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Though I have been aware for the past year or eighteen months that it was possible to purchase cars on the deferred payment system, it came as a surprise to me the other day to learn, in the course of conversation with one of the largest distributors in Dublin, that about half of the cars sold in Dublin, both new and secondhand, are sold on the instalment plan.

This system was first introduced in the United States of America, where everything under the sun may be bought by weekly or monthly payments, some years ago, and to-day something like eighty per cent. of the millions of cars sold in that country are so cleared from the distributors' stores. English dealers then adopted the system, and now more than half of the sales in that country are carried through on the deferred payment system.

ADVANTAGES OF DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Whatever may be said against the system, there is no doubt that it has a lot to commend it to the intending purchaser. For instance, if one purchases a car under this system he can do so without disturbing any capital that he may have invested and pay the instalments out of income, which in these days is an important consideration to most people.

Then there is the important matter of after-purchase service and attention to the car, and this is practically assured when the car has been bought under the easy payment plan. Although an extra charge is made for the deferred payments, it only adds a reasonable percentage to the capital sum outstanding.

HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS.

To-day any car distributor of standing in the Free State has a deferred payment scheme in operation, and it applies to secondhand cars as well as to new cars, the only distinction made being that on the used car a larger deposit is generally asked than in the case of the new vehicle. Many of the firms themselves finance their own instalment plans, but the majority of them do the business through large insurance companies which specialise in motor business. The amount of the deposit is generally twenty-five per cent. of the value of the car: some firms require considerably less, while others go so far as to regard the deposit as a first instalment. As one might expect, the distributors or agents charge a percentage to cover the time that it takes to get back the full price of the car, but this extra charge depends on the length of the period taken to pay off the instalments.

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It will be seen, therefore, that insufficient capital is not a bar to a person becoming the possessor of a car, and there is no reason why a car should not be purchased out of income and paid for as one uses it.

THIRD PARTY INSURANCE.

In connection with the Free State Traffic Bill which is promised an early introduction in the Dail, I understand that a clause will be inserted requiring all motorists to insure against third party risk, and it may be of interest to indicate how this matter has been dealt with by the New Zealand Government. In that country all motorists are compulsorily insured to cover a risk of £2,000. Insurance rates are high in Australia, and the New Zealand Government undertook the insurance, but at the same time left it open to any insurance company to also take the risks at the Government's rate of scheduled premiums.

That Act came into force just six months ago, and virtually all of the insurance companies have taken the business, and with very little protest. The premiums are collected with the annual road licence, and the insurance has worked very smoothly up to the present. Some difficulty arose in distinguishing between cars used for private and for trade purposes, but that has been overcome by the insurance companies giving to each insurer who asks for it an indemnity on this particular point. An amendment most favoured is a flat rate for cars which are used for private use and those mainly for business, such as doctors. The act has anticipated common law in regard to insurance moneys, and it has set up the principle that the vehicle and not the owner is the responsible party, because the insured vehicle may be driven by anyone, and the fact that the owner is not driving it does not make the insurance claim void; neither can the insurance money be diverted to the benefit of an insolvent's estate or to any person. In other words, no matter what happens if the insured vehicle is the cause of injury or death the insurance up to £2,000, which covers costs and legal expenses, goes to the next-of-kin of the injured or killed party.

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MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourman required for middle January; capable, methodical; 10 years' or more experience in gentlemen's service; send copy references, state wages asked. Address "Z 2028, Man," this office. 24 B

WANTED, Herd Caretaker, knowledge cattle treatment, buying, selling.—Adair, McAlister's Agency, Belfast.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

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AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Cooks, Cook Generals, K'maids, Parlour, H.P.'s, H'Maids, Generals.

WANTED, Protestant Woman (Widow), good references, to Caretake and Clean Offices.—W 1670, this office. 24 A

WANTED, two good general Maids, one Cook General, other House Parlourmaid; early risers; family 3 adults; good outing; state wages and age.—Mrs. McGee, Belmont, Somerby road, Greystones.

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COOK required for city; must be first class cook and good carver and kitchen manager; good wages for really competent person.—W 1679, this office.

ELDERLY single Gentleman requires, 1st January, single handed good Cook General, where house boy is kept; please send copies of references, personal reference essential later, and state wages demanded.—"F. T." Kilnamona, Shankill, Dublin. 19 X

SUPERIOR Cook General Wanted immediately. Apply, by letter, to Mrs. Batchen, Westbourne, Temple Gardens, Dublin. 23 B

WANTED for Dundrum ('bus passes gate), January 1st, young, experienced R.C. Cook General; must be good plain cook; another maid kept; family two; good outings.—W 1635, this office. 23 F

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WANTED, young House Parlourmaid.—9 Winton road, Leeson Park. Apply morning. 24 C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

NURSES WANTED

WANTED by January 1st, experienced, well recommended Nurse; Irish speaker preferred, but not essential.—W 1615, this office. 20 F

WANTED, early in January, young, capable Nurse (Protestant); one who has been nursery maid might suit; two children aged 14½ months and 2½ months respectively; help given.—Mrs. Hyde, Cresta, Broomhill Park, Belfast.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day: 10. St. John the Evangelist. Psalm 116. Te Deum—V. Jubilate—16. Carol VII., Hymn Book. 8 and 11, Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel 4. Psalm 92. Magn. and N. Dim., Travers in F. "As Joseph was a-walking." Carol IV., Hymn Book. To-morrow: 8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins and Litany. Innocents' Day. First Sunday after Christmas. Psalm 8. Te Deum and Jubilate, Noble in B minor. "The snow-white dove." Brahms. Hymn 89, "While shepherds watched their flocks." Preacher, the Ven. J. F. McNeice, B.D., Prebendary of Clonmethan. 12.15, Holy Communion. 3.15. Psalms 124, 131. Magn. and N. Dim., Noble in B minor. 1st. "Hallelujah." Handel. Hymn 85 (2), "It came upon the midnight clear." 2nd. "There were shepherds. . . For, behold, darkness." Handel. Preacher, the Ven. J. F. McNeice, B.D., Prebendary of Clonmethan. Concluding Voluntary—Finale, C minor Symphony (Beethoven). 7, Evensong in Irish. Preacher, the Rev. P. Quigley, M.A.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day: 10.45, Morning Service. Te Deum III. Hymn 90. 3, Evening Service. Nunc Dim. Anthem, "Thou shalt show me," Goldwin. To-morrow: 11, Matins. Processional Hymn 105. Te Deum, King Hall in B flat. Psalm 8. Benedictus, King Hall in B flat. Introit, "Arise, shine," Elvey. 11.40, Holy Communion, King Hall in C. Preacher, Rev. Canon Weir, M.A. Hymns 91, 211. 3.30, Evensong. Processional Carol XI. Magn. and Nunc Dim., King Hall in B flat. Psalms 124, 131. Anthem, "There were shepherds," Handel. Carol XIII. Carols. Recessional Carol XIV.

ST. MATTHIAS'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Strong. 7, Rev. W. Walford Turl.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. 3.30, Rev. W. Bell. 7, Rev. W. Bell.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. Bell. 7, Carol Service.

ST. ANN'S.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. R. H. Dowse. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Canon J. W. Crozier.

ST. STEPHEN'S.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins and Sermon. Processional Hymn 89. Te Deum and Benedictus (Chants). Hymns 91, 84. 12.30, Choral Eucharist. Service (Eyre in E flat). Hymns 87, 552. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong and Sermon. Processional Hymn 86. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Chants). Anthem, "There were shepherds," Handel. Hymns 85, 631. Recessional Hymn 185.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Clyde road.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. Te Deum, Hopkins in G. Benedictus, Parry in D. Rev. N. H. F. Waring. 12, Sung Eucharist and Procession, Smart in F. Processional Hymn, "Of the Father's love begotten." 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong and Carols. Magnificat and Nunc Dim, Lyons in C.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Aungier street.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. McCann. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. P. Webb.

ST. AUDOEN'S CHURCH, Cornmarket.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. P. Webb. 7, Rev. G. McCann.

HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—To-day: 8, Holy Communion. To-morrow: 8 and 10, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. A. Lamb. 3.30, Children's Carol Service. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (Choral). 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong. Christmas Carols.

MOLYNEUX CHURCH, Bride street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Holy Communion; Rev. W. J. McCreery. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. G. S. McPhail. 7, Rev. G. S. McPhail.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

DRUMCONDRA.—11.15, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 4, Children's Service. 7, Carols.

NORTH STRAND.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 3.30, Children's Service 7 Carols.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion 11.30, Rev. G. A. Lowe. 7, Rev. R. Bird.

ST. THOMAS'S SCHOOLHOUSE.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer, Carols.

ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer, Carols.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy. 7, Rev. H. G. Forde.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. William Anderson. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. J. Kerr.

THE FREE CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. R. J. Kerr. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. MICHAN'S.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. E. J. Young.

ST. PAUL'S.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. D. Buchanan. 7, Carol Service.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15, Rev. Gage Dougherty. 7, Rev. W. W. Dungan.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL OF EASE.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. Gage Dougherty. 3.30, Young People.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—11.30, Holy Communion, Canon Lewis Crosby. 3.30, Carols.

ST. CATHERINE'S.—11.30, Rev. A. W. F. Orr. 7, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. VICTOR'S.—8 and 11.30, Rev. W. R. A. Bond, 7, Rev. A. W. F. Orr.

ST. PHILIP'S, Milltown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, the Rector, 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. A. P. Armstrong.

ST. JOHN'S, Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer and monthly Youth Service, Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

ST. ANDREW'S, Malahide.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 6.30, Carol Service.

ST. DOULAGH'S, Malahide.—3.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. MARNOCK'S, Portmarnock.—10, Morning Prayer.

CHRIST CHURCH, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. George R. Elliott.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Dr. N. D. Emerson. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, 7, Choral Evensong and Carols.

TULLOW PARISH CHURCH, Carrickmines.—11.30, Holy Communion. 6, Evening Prayer.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Litany.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Oulton. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Killiney.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer. Preacher at both Services, Rev. O. A. Crawford Irwin.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. B. Neligan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Connell.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Sandymount.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Procession, Sung Eucharist, and Sermon. 7, Evensong and Christmas Carols. Collection for St. Dunstan's Blinded Soldiers.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Litany: Archdeacon Lindsay. 6.30, Evensong, Sermon and Carols.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland Square.—11.45 and 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30, Rev. S. J. Park. 7, Very Rev. Dr. J. L. Morrow.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Very Rev. Dr. J. L. Morrow. 7, Rev. S. J. Park.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

GREYSTONES.—11.30 and 7, Dr. E. J. McKee.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY.—11.45 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. F. S. Stewart.

SCOTS CHURCH.—12 and 7, Rev. A. Macpherson.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION, 16 St. Stephen's Green.—4.30 p.m., Young Men's Bible Study Circle.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S CITY MISSION, Whitefriar Street Hall, 64 Whitefriar street.—3 p.m., Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL.—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service; speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Neill. 7, Rev. W. S. Morris.

KINGSLAND PARK.—11.30, Rev. W. S. Morris. 7, Rev. Frank Bennett.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30, Rev. Frank Bennett. 7, Rev. J. E. Neill.

CHARLESTON ROAD.—11.30, Rev. H. M. Watson. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7, Rev. Hugh M. Watson.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Rev. G. Boucher. 7, Rev. J. Wesley McKinney.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev. J. Wesley Allen. 7, Rev. W. E. Eames.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. W. E. Eames. 7, Rev. J. D. Foster.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. J. D. Foster, 7, Rev. J. Wesley Allen.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. J. Wesley McKinny.

CELBRIDGE.—4, Rev. J. Wesley McKinny.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

RINGSEND.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. L. Coade.

SUTTON.—11.30, Mr. E. J. Turpin. 7, Dr. H. Bewley.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. T. P. O'Connor. 7, Mr. J. R. Richardson.

KINGSTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. E. C. Buckley. 7, Mr. T. A. Brunker.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, York street.—11.30, Principal Spurgeon.

BAPTIST CHAPEL, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deens.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Mr. A. W. Tweedall.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7, Mr. J. Gilmour Wilson.

FAIRVIEW HALL.—12, Mr. W. T. Callaghan. 7, Mr. A. Lane.

BRUNSWICK HALL (Pearse street).—8.30, Mr. F. W. Jeffers.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Lower Baggot street—Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday meeting, with testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Rathmines (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily free to the public.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

KINGSTOWN Y.M.C.A.—8.30, Evangelistic Service, conducted by Mr. John M'Allister.

KINGSTOWN MEN'S CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE.—8.30, Evangelistic Meeting. Address by Mr. Y. T. Roberts.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

"DIDDLY CLUB."

ALLEGED CHRISTMAS SAVINGS FRAUD.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Robert Sloan, of Erne place, described as unemployed, was charged on Wednesday with having defrauded Miss Mary Costello, Mark's Court, of £28 8s. 6d.

It was stated that in January, 1930, the accused man told Miss Costello that he was running a "savings scheme," which was known as the "Diddly Club." She became a depositor, and on the 21st inst. should have been entitled to draw the sum mentioned in the charge sheet.

Detective Forde stated that when he arrested the defendant he found £10 13s. 1d. in his possession.

Mr. Cussen (to the defendant)—Are you guilty?

The Defendant—Yes, sir. I lent some of the money to members of the club.

Miss Costello, explaining how she came to join the "Diddly Club," said that she got eleven books, and the rule was that a halfpenny should be paid on every book for the first week, and that subsequently the deposits were to be increased by a halfpenny every week, the second week's deposit being a penny, the third week's three halfpence, the fourth week twopence, and so on. The defendant told her at the outset that if the paymens were made according to his instructions he would pay £2 12s. 6d. on every book on the 21st of December. When she called for her money three days ago she could not find the defendant. Six months ago the defendant took the books from her to audit them, as he said, and she had not seen them since.

The defendant was remanded in custody for a week. Later, on the appeal of the defendant's wife, Mr. Cussen allowed him out on substantial bail.

JUVENILE CRIME.

The Justice, having dealt with a number of charges against juveniles, remarked that during the past twelve months there had been an enormous increase in juvenile crime in the city, particularly with regard to theft

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Raymond D. Douglas, M.E., I.M.M.,
Captain R.E., died, Burmah, 1920,
"There is no death; what seems so
Mother, Malahide.

BIRTHS.

BARRET—December 24, 1930,
Pembroke street, to Phyllis, wife of
Redesland, Dunshaughlin, Count
daughter.
CARR—December 20, 1930, to
James J. Carr, 105 Philipsburgh a
a daughter (Nuala Josephine).
PATTERSON—December 18,
Mary's terrace, New Ross, to Annie
of J. J. Patterson, twins (son and d
WILKINSON—December 18,
Grant's Private Nursing Home, 81 S
to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkinson (n
Abbeyleix, the gift of a son.

MARRIAGE.

FENTON and WHITE—Decembe
St. Nicholas' Church, Dunlavin, by
Acheson, M.A., R.D., Rector, assiste
Canon J. L. Dwyer, B.A., Rector
Richard Gosselin Fenton, Ballinclea,
Wicklow, younger son of Mark T. an
Knockreagh, Grange Con, to Violet
daughter of the late John J. W
White, Beech Hill, Dunlavin, County

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received
insertion in this column will be
Page 6.

BEDFORD—December 24, 1930,
Dun's Hospital, Margaret, widow
Frederick Bedford, of The Bungalow,
BLENNERHASSETT—At Rockfie
County Limerick, Richard Alfred Blen
of the late John E. Blennerhassett, a
Funeral took place yesterday (Fri
December 26th, at 11.30, for Crecora.
BOLGER—December 26, 1930, at
Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Emily Bolg
road, Blackrock. R.I.P. Funeral fro
of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, to
Cemetery this (Saturday) morning, 9.3
BUTLER—December 24, 1930, at
Rock Hill House, Blackrock, John
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"Peace, perfect peace." Funeral priv
CARROLL—December 26, 1930,
dence, 49 Moore street, Elizabeth Car
Deeply regretted by her son, relatives,
circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral to G
Pro-Cathedral, after 10 o'clock Mass,
morning.
CUSSEN—December 26, 1930, Jo
Ballyagner, Shanagolden, County Lime
Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), 28th, fr
Church to Grange at 1 o'clock. Ame
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DOLAN—December 26, 1930, at h
Rose Isle, Belleek, after a short ill
Joseph Dolan. Deeply regretted by h
wife and family. R.I.P. Interment at
Churchyard to-morrow (Sunday) at 1.30
DYER—December 25, 1930, at h
Glebe View, Roscrea, William, beloved
M. J. Dyer.
Hush! Be every murmur du
It is only "Till He come."
EADIE—December 23, 1930, at he
Rose Cottage, Lisbellaw, Frances, widow
Andrew I. Eadie. Deeply regretted.
EUSTACE—December 25, 1930, at her
3 Ballybough road, Sarah Jane, widow
Dr. Eustace, M.D., and daughter of th
Francis Keirnan, Crown Solicitor, Nenag
regretted by her sorrowing family.
arrangements later.
FINEGAN—December 26, 1930, at 9
square, Glasnevin, Edward Charles, eldest
late John and Elizabeth Finegan. "U
break and the shadows flee away." Fune
No flowers.
HAYES—December 23, 1930, Julia
daughter of the late James Hayes,
Kenagh, Longford.
HALLIDAY—December 25, 1930, at "
Jordanstown, Margaret Raphael, widow
Halliday.
HINDS—December 26, 1930, at 12
terrace, Quinsborough road, Bray, Evely
beloved wife of Thomas K. Hinds, a
daughter of the late George Ross and Mr
Kellyville Park, Maryborough. Funeral
bally Church to-morrow (Sunday), 28th
3 o'clock.
KENNY—December 24, 1930, at his
3 Temple road, Blackrock, Thomas, belove
of Mary Kenny. Deeply regretted. Fun
place this morning from St. John the Bapt
to Dean's Grange, after 10 o'clock Mass.
KELLY—December 26, 1930, at his
Bushey Park, Ennis, David, youngest s
late John Kelly, Bushey Park. Funeral to
from Bushey Park at 1 p.m. to-morrow
December 28.
LITTLE—December 22, 1930, at
County Leitrim, Tenisine, youngest daugh
late Tenison Little, H.M. 1st Royals, a
daughter of the Rev. John Little, Kilrona
Roscommon, aged 90 years. No flowers.
MOORE—December 25, 1930, at B
Sophia Georgina Moore, eldest daughte
Samuel Moore. Very deeply regretted.
Baltinglass Burial Ground at 3 o'clock p
(Saturday).
NORMAN—December 26, 1930, at Br
widow of Richard Norman, of Ballyman,
80 years.
ODLUM—December 26, 1930, afte
illness, John William, eldest son of the
Odlum, Ballyteague House, Ballycomm
more. Funeral to Geashill Cemetery at
to-morrow (Sunday), 28th.
PASLEY—December 26, 1930, at her
"Lebasi," Seafort avenue, Sandymount,
Martha, wife of the late Robert Pasley,
regretted by her sorrowing family. "Th
done." Funeral private. No flowers.
papers please copy.
REILLY—December 25, 1930, at his
3 Galtrim road, Bray, George Reilly,
regretted by his sorrowing wife and child
Funeral from Church of the Most Holy
after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Saturday) m
Dean's Grange.
ROBERTS—On Tuesday, November 25
her residence, 351 Marlborough avenue
Michigan, U.S.A., Agnes Stuart, aged 73
11 months, beloved wife of James Dalga
mother of Mrs. A. Steinmetz and David
Detroit; Mrs. William H. Ballantine, of
England; and Mrs. John Dittmar,
Pennsylvania.
RUSSELL—December 25, 1930, Willia
57 Ranelagh road, aged 67. Funeral th
day) morning, arriving Mount Jerome 10.4
STONE—December 23, 1930, suddenly
W. Stone, of Montreal, youngest son of th
Stone, of Dublin. (By cable.)
WAIT—December 19, 1930, at Ardglas
Down, John Robert Wait, husband of M
late Chief Officer H.M. Coastguards, D
Portrush, and Harbour Master, Ardglass.
WATSON—On Christmas Morning, 193
residence, 20 Clyde road, Dublin, George
husband of Annie Watson, and second so
late John Pim Watson, Stowlin, Eyrecour
Railway. Funeral private. No flowers, by

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Gillespie and family tender thei
thanks to the innumerable friends w
messages of sympathy in their very grea
and to all those who sent floral tributes.
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sympathisers, we ask all to accept this
our grateful appreciation.—Greystone
Maslough.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSON—In loving memory of o
mother, who passed away at Ballyvolan,
Wicklow, December 27th, 1928. Lov
remembered always.
BRADFIELD—Second Anniversary—In
memory of Auntie Martha, who died Christ
1928. "At rest." Inserted by her nieces, E
Camden Row.
DELANY—In loving memory of Gretta
Crofton avenue, Kingstown, who died
December, 1929. R.I.P. Jesus, mercy; Ma
DOHERTY—Tenth Anniversary—In e
memory of my dear husband and our beloved
who departed this life 27th December, 1920
missed by his loving wife and children, 48 R
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ROLL OF HONOUR.
IN MEMORIAM.

DOUGLAS—In ever-present, beloved memory of Raymond D. Douglas, M.E., I.M.M., late Temporary Captain R.E., died, Burmah, 1920, aged 27 years. "There is no death; what seems so is transition."—Mother, Malahide.

BIRTHS.

BARRET—December 24, 1930, at 4 Upper Pembroke street, to Phyllis, wife of John D. Barret, Redesland, Dunshaughlin, County Meath, a daughter.

CARR—December 20, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Carr, 105 Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview, a daughter (Nuala Josephine).

PATTERSON—December 18, 1930, at St. Mary's terrace, New Ross, to Annie Elizabeth, wife of J. J. Patterson, twins (son and daughter).

WILKINSON—December 18, 1930, at Mrs. Grant's Private Nursing Home, 81 South Mall, Cork, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkinson (née Jackson), of Abbeyleix, the gift of a son.

MARRIAGE.

FENTON and WHITE—December 17, 1930, at St. Nicholas' Church, Dunlavin, by the Rev. H. Acheson, M.A., R.D., Rector, assisted by the Rev. Canon J. L. Dwyer, B.A., Rector of Ballynure, Richard Gosselin Fenton, Ballinclea, Donard, County Wicklow, younger son of Mark T. and Mrs. Fenton, Knockreagh, Grange Con, to Violet Annie, youngest daughter of the late John J. White and Mrs. White, Beech Hill, Dunlavin, County Wicklow.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BEDFORD—December 24, 1930, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Margaret, widow of the late Frederick Bedford, of The Bungalow, Leixlip.

BLENNERHASSETT—At Rockfield, Kilpeacon, County Limerick, Richard Alfred Blennerhassett, son of the late John R. Blennerhassett, aged 73 years. Funeral took place yesterday (Friday) morning, December 26th, at 11.30, for Crecora.

BOLGER—December 26, 1930, at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Emily Bolger, 10 Green road, Blackrock. R.I.P. Funeral from the Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, to Dean's Grange Cemetery this (Saturday) morning, 9.30.

BUTLER—December 24, 1930, at his residence, Rock Hill House, Blackrock, John Butler, in his 82nd year. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing family. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

CARROLL—December 26, 1930, at her residence, 49 Moore street, Elizabeth Carroll, aged 78. Deeply regretted by her son, relatives, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin from Pro-Cathedral, after 10 o'clock Mass, on Monday morning.

CUSSEN—December 26, 1930, Joseph Cussen, Ballyagner, Shanagolden, County Limerick. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), 28th, from Coolcappa Church to Grange at 1 o'clock. American papers please copy.

DOLAN—December 26, 1930, at his residence, Rose Isle, Belleek, after a short illness, Francis Joseph Dolan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Interment at St. Patrick's Churchyard to-morrow (Sunday) at 1.30 p.m.

DYER—December 25, 1930, at his residence, Glebe View, Roscrea, William, beloved husband of M. J. Dyer.

Hush! Be every murmur dumb,
It is only "Till He come."

EADIE—December 23, 1930, at her residence, Rose Cottage, Lisbellaw, Frances, widow of the late Andrew I. Eadie. Deeply regretted.

EUSTACE—December 25, 1930, at her residence, 3 Ballybough road, Sarah Jane, widow of the late Dr. Eustace, M.D., and daughter of the late John Francis Keirnan, Crown Solicitor, Nenagh. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. Funeral arrangements later.

FINEGAN—December 26, 1930, at 9 De Courcy square, Glasnevin, Edward Charles, eldest son of the late John and Elizabeth Finegan. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away." Funeral private. No flowers.

HAYES—December 23, 1930, Julia, youngest daughter of the late James Hayes, Brookfield, Kenagh, Longford.

HALLIDAY—December 25, 1930, at "Rosedene," Jordanstown, Margaret Raphael, widow of Charles Halliday.

HINDS—December 26, 1930, at 12 Goldsmith terrace, Quinsborough road, Bray, Evelyn Marion, beloved wife of Thomas K. Hinds, and eldest daughter of the late George Ross and Mrs. Ross, 8 Kellyville Park, Maryborough. Funeral at Stradbally Church to-morrow (Sunday), 28th inst., at 3 o'clock.

KENNY—December 24, 1930, at his residence, 3 Temple road, Blackrock, Thomas, beloved husband of Mary Kenny. Deeply regretted. Funeral takes place this morning from St. John the Baptist Church to Dean's Grange, after 10 o'clock Mass.

KELLY—December 26, 1930, at his residence, Bushey Park, Ennis, David, youngest son of the late John Kelly, Bushey Park. Funeral to Drumcliffe from Bushey Park at 1 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday), December 28.

LITTLE—December 22, 1930, at Kilrush, County Leitrim, Tenisine, youngest daughter of the late Tenison Little, H.M. 1st Royals, and granddaughter of the Rev. John Little, Kilronan, County Roscommon, aged 90 years. No flowers.

MOORE—December 25, 1930, at Baltinglass, Sophia Georgina Moore, eldest daughter of late Samuel Moore. Very deeply regretted. Funeral to Baltinglass Burial Ground at 3 o'clock p.m. to-day (Saturday).

NORMAN—December 26, 1930, at Bray, Susan, widow of Richard Norman, of Ballyman, Bray, aged 80 years.

ODLUM—December 26, 1930, after a short illness, John William, eldest son of the late Henry Odlum, Ballyteague House, Ballycommon, Tullamore. Funeral to Geashill Cemetery at 1 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday), 28th.

PASLEY—December 26, 1930, at her residence, "Lebasi," Seafort avenue, Sandymount, Rebecca Martha, wife of the late Robert Pasley. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. "Thy will be done." Funeral private. No flowers. Canadian papers please copy.

REILLY—December 25, 1930, at his residence, 3 Galtrim road, Bray, George Reilly. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Saturday) morning to Dean's Grange.

ROBERTS—On Tuesday, November 25, 1930, at her residence, 351 Marlborough avenue, Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A., Agnes Stuart, aged 73 years and 11 months, beloved wife of James Dalgairns, dear mother of Mrs. A. Steinmetz and David Roberts, of Detroit; Mrs. William H. Ballantine, of Plymouth, England; and Mrs. John Dittmar, Loysburg, Pennsylvania.

RUSSELL—December 25, 1930, William Russell, 57 Ranelagh road, aged 67. Funeral this (Saturday) morning, arriving Mount Jerome 10.45 o'clock.

STONE—December 23, 1930, suddenly, Frederick W. Stone, of Montreal, youngest son of the late A. E. Stone, of Dublin. (By cable.)

WAIT—December 19, 1930, at Ardglass, County Down, John Robert Wait, husband of Mary Wait, late Chief Officer H.M. Coastguards, Dalkey and Portrush, and Harbour Master, Ardglass.

WATSON—On Christmas Morning, 1930, at his residence, 20 Clyde road, Dublin, George, beloved husband of Annie Watson, and second son of the late John Pim Watson, Stowlin, Eyrecourt, County Galway. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Gillespie and family tender their sincere thanks to the innumerable friends who sent messages of sympathy in their very great sorrow and to all those who sent floral tributes. As it is impossible to reply individually to a large number of sympathisers, we ask all to accept this expression of our grateful appreciation.—Greystone House, Raslough.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSON—In loving memory of our dear other, who passed away at Ballyvolan, County icklow, December 27th, 1928. Loved and membered always.

BRADFIELD—Second Anniversary—In loving emory of Auntie Martha, who died Christmas Day, 928. "At rest." Inserted by her nieces, Bell Villa, Camden Row.

DELANY—In loving memory of Gretta Delany, Crofton avenue, Kingstown, who died on 27th cember, 1929. R.I.P. Jesus, mercy; Mary, help.

DOHERTY—Tenth Anniversary—In ever-loving emory of my dear husband and our beloved father, ho departed this life 27th December, 1920. Sadly issed by his loving wife and children, 48 Raymond reet, South Circular road.

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GILL—In loving memory of George F. Gill, who passed away 27th December, 1915. "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter."

HILL—In affectionate remembrance of our darling mother, who fell asleep Christmas Day, 1926. Never forgotten by her daughters and son.

JOHNSTON—In loving memory of Janie, wife of Frederick W. Johnston, Dublin, who entered into rest 28th December, 1929.

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BELFAST, Friday.

THE City of Belfast is developing in all directions, and efforts are being made to beautify its suburbs, although the town-planning measures suggested by the Government have not yet been placed on the Statute Book. Play-centres for young people have been established in working-class districts, while recreation grounds also have been laid out for the playing of various games. A large strip of waste ground adjacent to the old waterworks on the Antrim road at present is in course of preparation for tennis courts, shelters for old people, and amusements for children. These probably will be opened at the beginning of the summer.

It is of interest to note that over ten miles of Belfast's streets were concreted during the past year, while three and a half miles of new streets were laid out, and more than five miles of streets were taken over by the Corporation from the landlords. Moreover, plans for five and a half miles of new streets have been approved. There also has been remarkable progress in building, 3,826 plans for structures of various descriptions having been submitted at an estimated cost of about £1,500,000. Belfast continues to extend its borders, and the churches are following the population into the outer suburban areas.

THE ART OF THE YUGOSLAVS.

The exhibition of Yugoslav paintings and sculpture, which was opened to-day at the Belfast Art Gallery, is certain to attract much attention. While many of the pictures are beautiful, there are a few which are repellent to purists in form and colour, and others are fantastic, and do not "hold the mirror up to nature." Several delightful pieces of sculpture are on view, including a bronze bust of Sir John Lavery, and there is a selection of quite remarkable photographs. Exhibits are shown by the well-known sculptor, Mestrovic, who is director of the art school at Zagreb, and the distinguished Dalmatian, Torna Rosandic, much of whose work is in wood.

It is only within recent times that the Yugoslavs have realised a national ideal in art, and the youngest group of painters is striving to shake off foreign influences and express the soul of its own country. In some of the works on view the influence of the "jazz" in art is to be seen, but in the portrait section the genius of the Yugoslavs presents quite a number of charming pictures.

CHRISTMASTIDE IN BELFAST.

The Christmas season in the North was passed quietly. The weather was mild, with occasional showers of rain and gleams of sunshine, the traditional frost and snow being seen only on cards of greeting. Throughout the province the usual Services were held, while old-fashioned customs still found favour in many districts, the holly and the mistletoe being much in demand. The various charitable organisations had a busy time, bringing good cheer and happiness to the homes of the poor.

SIR W. COATES.

Over 4,300 parcels, containing bread, cake, tea, sugar and butter, were distributed in connection with the fund organised by Sir William Coates, Lord Mayor of Belfast, and an energetic committee, on which the Lady Mayoress took an active part. Sir William presented the first man in the queue with a £1 note, and all the children in the large hall where the parcels were given out received a new penny through the kindness of Mr. W. McMillan, of Bloomfield, a member of the committee. Thousands of bags of coal were divided among the poor.

The theatres and picture houses were crowded; the dance halls were liberally patronised, and all over the city there was a carnival atmosphere which affected all classes of the community.

PROGRESSIVE BANGOR.

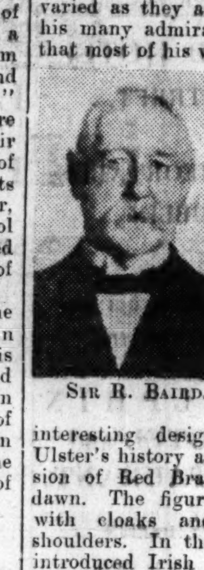
Among the seaside resorts in the Six Counties, the town of Bangor, in its picturesque setting on Belfast Lough, occupies a prominent place, and it has the advantage of possessing an enterprising and ambitious Borough Council, of which the late Sir Thomas Wilson was appointed first Mayor about three years ago. The growth of the town within recent years has been remarkable, and the local authorities are to be congratulated on having kept pace with the advance in modern requirements.

The lighting arrangements have been improved and extended along the sea front. Esplanades have been widened, a municipal golf course has been acquired, and new streets have been laid out; and a great scheme is now in course of preparation at an estimated cost of nearly a hundred thousand pounds which, when completed, should make Bangor, perhaps, the most attractive centre for tourists in Ulster.

The proposals include a town amusement area, which will provide for a concert hall, a skating rink and badminton courts; a model yacht pond, and a transport service of small *chars-à-bancs*, similar to those in operation at Eastbourne, on the English coast. In addition, the promenades will be extended, and the park at Ballyholme will be remodelled, while the arrangements for bathing will be brought into harmony with the whole plan. Bangor is the home of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, in which the inhabitants take a pardonable pride.

HISTORY IN FRESCO.

There seems to be no limit to the activities of that remarkable Ulsterman, Sir Robert Baird. His interests are as varied as they are numerous, and one of his many admirable qualities is the fact that most of his work for Northern Ireland is done without the knowledge of the general public. His latest effort has been to commission William Conor, the well-known Ulster artist, to execute a large fresco for the Irish Antiquities Room in the new Belfast Art Gallery. Mr. Conor has been away from Belfast recently studying frescoes in other centres, and has prepared a most interesting design. It is symbolic of Ulster's history and begins with a procession of Red Branch Knights across the dawn. The figures are semi-silhouetted, with cloaks and shields across their shoulders. In the centre Mr. Conor has introduced Irish dolmens, as a link between prehistoric times and the present, and on the right, introduced by a representation of gantries, is depicted a group of Belfast shipyard workers. The whole idea is strikingly original. It will take at least six months to complete, and the finished fresco will measure some thirty feet by ten.



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NORTHERN RECORDS.

The Ulster Records Office is doing an excellent work in bringing to light many interesting facts connected with the history of the province. Documents in the London Records Office have been examined, and it will be recalled that, in 1928, when these investigations were started, a number of important letters and papers relating to the Six Counties were found and recorded in the Ulster Department. The report of the Deputy-Keeper for last year has just been issued, and it is stated that important progress has been made in the work in hand. State papers relating to Ireland were examined, and it is mentioned that a detailed catalogue of about 45,000 words has been made of questions relating to the province.

At this time, when there is so much discussion regarding emigration, it is of special interest to note that, according to an old document, hitherto unpublished, some forty-seven ships left Irish ports between June, 1804, and March, 1806, for the United States of America, the total number of emigrants carried being 1,600. Curiously enough, of the 47 ships, 11 left Dublin and 11 left Belfast, while the other ports of departure were Londonderry, Newry, Warrenpoint, Sligo and Ballyshannon. At that period captains of vessels leaving Irish ports had to furnish sworn lists of passengers to prevent the escape of criminals and the emigration of skilled workmen.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Farmer's Hoard : An Irish Scholar : Kiltartan in Japan. Flower-Makers : Carols and Quests : Winter Weather. The Nativity : Backgammon.

Christmas Candles.

In rural Ireland nearly every grocer still presents his customers with a gaily-coloured calendar and a big Christmas candle. This candle is lighted on Christmas Eve in accordance with the good old-fashioned country custom, and in many houses it is left burning in the window all night. The door is not locked, so that the wayfarer may "lift the latch" and walk in and enjoy the hospitality of an Irish hearth if he is so disposed. Motoring on the Naas road on Christmas Eve, I noticed quite a number of roadside cottages and farmhouses looking quite gay with their Christmas candles gleaming in the windows. The effect must be charming on a frosty night, with plenty of snow on the ground.

Carols and Quests.

In Ulster, it seems, the carollers have survived the cold water that has been poured upon them, and have got some response to the request, "Bring me bread and bring me wine." Carolling is a refinement of questing, and questing harks back to an early magical idea that, if you parade the possession of nature's material gifts, you will get more. In South and West the pure quest remains, chiefly in the custom of "going on the wran" that obtains with youngsters on St. Stephen's Day. With blackened faces and other disguise the lads carry around from house to house their bush of fertility and their verses that reward the cheerful giver with eulogy and a kindly jocosity, but upon the parsimonious call down a thin future with ribald abuse. The idea of the quest has given its name to Boxing Day, but the practice of giving Christmas boxes on that day, like many a good custom, has become sadly commercialised. What once was a sign of festal expansiveness has come to be looked upon as an item in the insurance account, and not infrequently is uncommonly like an imposition.

The Winter's Weather.

An old man of my acquaintance revels in the extraordinarily mild weather which we have enjoyed for the past week or so. He says that he remembers nothing like it, and triumphantly quotes the prophecy that seems to be coming true: "You won't know the summer from the winter only be the leaves upon the threes."

One day last week was much warmer than several of the days in August, so, at least, he said, and he ought to know; for he is out all the time. In the doubting manner of some humans I expressed a hope that we should not have "to pay for all this" after Christmas, when usually we experience some severe cold. He was staunch in his belief that the mild weather would last for some time; that it was not a flash in the pan by any means. "Do you know the best sign of all?" he said solemnly. "The birds isn't singin', as fine as it is, an' another year they'd go mad if December was like this." He turned away; "Ay, that's the best sign of all," he repeated; "there isn't so much as a yalp out of the birds."

The Festival of the Nativity.

Christmas is so associated with the 25th of December that it may appear strange that it could ever have been otherwise. The Church in early times was by no means unanimous as to its proper date in the calendar: whether it should come on the 6th of January, the 25th of March or the 25th of December. According to Clement of Alexandria, there was in the second century considerable speculation respecting the date of Christ's birth. Some authorities placed it in the twenty-eighth year of Augustus on the 20th of May, others a month earlier, while Clement himself believed it to have occurred on the 3rd of November in the year B.C. 3. The first certain mention of the 25th of December is made by a Latin chronographer of A.D. 354, who says that Christ was born on the 25th December in the year A.D. 1, on a Friday, on the fifteenth day of the new moon. December 25, however, in the year A.D. 1 was a Sunday. In the early Church Christmas was not kept as a feast day, as in later times with great festivity and many dishes. The favourite dish used to be a boar's head, but this was supplanted after the middle of the sixteenth century by the turkey.

The Farmer's Hoard.

There are still, I believe, a certain number of people in country districts who do not care to trust their accumulated savings to the banks, but prefer to keep the money in some secret hiding-place. So long as gold remained in circulation it was much more convenient to hoard than paper money, but those who hide bank notes without enclosing them in a metal box are giving hostages to fortune. A small farmer in County Donegal discovered this to his cost some time ago. It was his custom, when he had sold a beast at the fair, to place the money in a *caché*, behind the rafters of his cottage, having first deducted whatever he required for his current expenses. Consequently, he did not inspect his capital very often, but merely kept the reckoning whenever he made an addition. One day, however, when he was in the act of pushing some notes into the hole, he observed a few small pieces of paper flutter to the ground. Picking them up, he found to his horror that they were minute portions of bank notes, and discovered on investigation that most of his hoard had been devoured by rats. A few of the notes still bore numbers that could be identified, but the remainder had been chewed into pulp. I do not know what nourishment the rats obtained from bank notes, but it is extraordinary how these animals will destroy any substance of vegetable origin, apparently for the mere pleasure of gnawing it.

An Irish Scholar.

A friend of mine, who is ever on the look out for the quaint and curious in literature, recently came across two books by a Cork clergyman who, in his day, figured prominently in literary and theological circles. The Reverend Temple Henry Croker, who was born in 1730, was educated at Westminster School, and before he was sixteen was elected to a scholarship at Trinity College, Cambridge, and a few years later graduated at Oxford. After his ordination, classical and mediaeval literature claimed a much greater part of his studies than divinity. Soon after leaving Oxford he collaborated with another ex-scholar in the translation of Ariosto's "Orlando Furioso," which Croker dedicated, with many enconiums, to George III. The latter years of his life brought him much disappointment. In hopes that his life in the West Indies would be brighter, he became rector of St. John's, on St. Christopher's Island. There he published four remarkable sermons under the title: "Where am I?" "How came I here?" "What are my wants?" "What are my duties?" The book was printed in 1790, and he died in the same year.

The Flower-Maker.

A figure which seems to have vanished from among Dublin's street artists is that of the vegetable flower-maker. He was a familiar sight at the top of Grafton street or outside the Shelbourne Hotel on Saturday evenings. With a penknife he would carve flowers from a piece of turnip, which, when dyed with the appropriate aniline dye and mounted on a match stick, he offered for sale at whatever price his customers thought fit to offer him. He did not pretend that the art was one of his own invention, but freely acknowledged that he had learned it from a predecessor. Whether the teacher had learned it from a previous generation of vegetable flower-makers or not remains a mystery. For all that I know the craft may be centuries old.

Backgammon.

I am interested to see that the cheerful old game of backgammon is being revived. This pastime, which dates from the eighteenth century and is frequently mentioned by Addison, is played with dice. The backgammon board is made up of coloured elongated triangles. Boards have become very rare, costing as much as nine guineas apiece in London. They are rarer still in Dublin, and I was quite surprised to see what must be a most uncommon specimen in a Killiney house the other night. This particular board served a dual purpose; for the young people of the house were playing draughts on the raised reverse side of it.

Electricity and the Ancients.

The old age pension has an added attraction for the old people in the country at the present time. I was passing through a small village when I had occasion to visit the local post office. The place was crowded to the door with old people who, as I thought, were gazing at the ceiling. Seeking an explanation, I found that the object of interest was the newly installed electric light. The postmistress informed me that her office is crowded every Friday with pensioners, who come at dusk to receive the pension, and ponder upon the wonders of electricity. The comments of those standing around were most interesting. One old fellow, who informed me that he was aged eighty-four years, was dubious. "They will bring a curse on the country," he remarked, as he tottered out of the light and disappeared in the darkness.

Smuggling in Belfast.

Smuggling was carried on briskly at Belfast in the eighteenth century, where many of the respectable merchants of the town engaged in the risky, but lucrative, occupation, and amassed considerable fortunes thereby. The *Belfast News-Letter* of January 3rd, 1772, describes a fairly common incident of the times thus:—

"In consequence of an information, an Officer of the Revenue, with a party of soldiers, early on Tuesday morning last, met with three men and horses loaded with smuggled tea, near the Drumbridge, on the road between Belfast and Lisburn. Upon their being ordered to stand, instead thereof they fired their pistols at the Officer and his party, but the soldiers fired, killing one of the men and wounding the other two, besides killing the three horses. The tea was brought to the Custom House."

Forgotten?

Just now, when so many new readers are being introduced to the wonders and joys of the Mad Hatter, the Walrus and the Carpenter, the Cheshire Cat and all the other heroes of the "Alice" books, there comes the news that the grave of Lewis Carroll at Guildford is decayed and overgrown.

Despite this ungratefulness towards a benefactor of the race, one cannot help feeling that in a way it is what the author might have wished. The Rev. Charles Dodgson, who masked his identity so carefully, preferred to be known as a mathematician than as Lewis Carroll, the author of Alice. The work was so simple that he considered it valueless. A carpenter passing down the street gave him the idea of the Walrus and the Carpenter; his favourite cat yawned, and he saw the grinning Cheshire Cat; and so all the small events in the life of a college don were transposed into the fantasies of Wonderland and the Looking Glass.

Another "Howler."

A recent reference to schoolboy "howlers" prompts a correspondent to send me a "howler" which was committed in a court of law. During the famous Tichborne case the claimant, who, by the way, had for counsel Dr. Kenealy, an Irishman, was cross-examined on the subjects which he was supposed to have learned at Stonyhurst. Having asserted that Euclid had nothing to do with mathematics, he was asked to translate the words, "*Laus Semper Deo*"—the Stonyhurst motto. Nothing daunted by his lack of Latinity, he promptly replied: "The laws of God for ever."

Kiltartan In Japan.

Lady Gregory tells me that her Kiltartan Wonder Book is being translated by a Japanese professor, and that she is having no little difficulty in her attempts to give the studious translator the various meanings for the colloquialisms of her district. Their correspondence has caused much amusement to her grandchildren at Coole, who have been brought up in Kiltartan, and enjoy acting as interpreters. Lady Gregory's comedies are also being translated and prepared for the German Education Board for use in schools throughout Germany. The younger generation in Germany, it seems likely, will be as familiar some day as ourselves with those delightful little comedies.

QUIDNUNC.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

REUNION OF THE CHURCHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Rev. Gordon T. C. Clements is right in stating that our points of view and convictions should be set forth with candour and plain speaking. It seems to me that he misrepresents the Archbishop of Dublin, the position of the Church of Ireland and the position of his own Church. The Archbishop did not recognise a claim made by the episcopal Churches "that their orders are alone properly authorised and valid." He said the very different and unquestionable thing that the hope of organic union would remain a dream "unless agreement could be reached on the subject of the ministry, such agreement as would enable all to accept the transmission of Holy Orders through the episcopate as had characterised the Church from a very early period." Mr. Clements's disquisition about the transmission of "grace, gift or spiritual power" is utterly irrelevant and merely drags in contentious subjects that are not covered by the Archbishop's perfectly clear statement.

The doctrines of the Anglican Communion nowhere contain "the claim that an episcopally ordained ministry is the only valid and properly authorised ministry." It follows that we are not called upon to respond to Mr. Clements's demand to abandon this, or whatever he means by apostolical succession.

Mr. Clements tells us that those for whom he speaks do not regard ordination by laying on of hands as obligatory, that they highly esteem the ministry for the work's sake, not because of any official sanctity, that they do not lay a powerful emphasis on continuity, that continuity is historically unprovable and spiritually valueless. He thinks that the Church might function without a ministry at all, and he cannot accept the doctrine that in the reunited Church men should receive their authority to minister from those who had themselves received authority to transmit it. I turn to the Westminster Confession of Faith to which Mr. Clements affixed his signature as a condition of being himself ordained, and I find it there laid down that "unto this Catholic visible Church Christ hath given the ministry, oracles and ordinances of God," that neither of the Sacraments "may be dispensed by any but a minister of the word lawfully ordained," that the Lord Jesus, "as King and Head of His Church, hath therein appointed a government in the hand of Church officers," and that "to these officers the keys of the Kingdom of heaven are committed." In the Larger Catechism it is defined that the word of God is to be preached only by such as are "duly approved and called to that office," and that the Sacraments "are to be dispensed by ministers of the Gospel and by none other."

In the Form of Presbyterian Church Government agreed upon by the Westminster Assembly and afterwards enacted by the General Assembly it is decreed: "Ordination is always to be continued in the Church"; "every minister of the word is to be ordained by imposition of hands and prayer, with fasting, by those preaching presbyters to whom it doth belong"; "preaching presbyters orderly associated. . . are those to whom the imposition of hands doth appertain for those congregations within their bounds"; "it being manifest by the word of God that no man ought to take upon him the office of a minister of the Gospel until he be lawfully called and ordained thereunto, and that the work of ordination is to be performed with all due care, wisdom, gravity and solemnity."

The Presbyterian Church, then, in its authoritative formularies is rightly interpreted by the Archbishop of Dublin and sadly misrepresented by the Minister of Donore Presbyterian Church, Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

W. S. KERR.

Seapatrick Rectory, Banbridge,
December 24th, 1930.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In this morning's issue of your paper you have rightly exposed a peril to the health of the community of Dublin, through the agency of its milk supply, by the transmission of tuberculosis of cows to human beings. It is well known by medical and veterinary men that this menace is of paramount importance, but it is not well known by the general public, and in their ignorance they are apathetic to any legislation which may be deemed necessary to deal with it. It is with the view of helping to stimulate the public mind to the importance of this subject, and with the hope that pressure will be brought to bear on the Government to take early steps to legislate in the matter, that I am addressing this letter to you.

While I agree with Professor Bigger regarding the danger from the use of cows' milk, it is advisable, however, to point out that, although tuberculosis is prevalent amongst cows, the percentage which excrete tubercle bacilli in the milk is but a small one; and, further, the Bovine Tuberculosis Order is directed with a view to eliminating these dangerous animals. At the same time the eradication of tuberculosis from our cattle population is a pressing necessity not only from the point of view of saving human life, but from an economical standpoint. The incidence of tuberculosis among the cattle of the Irish Free State is high, and the waste in animal life and animal products, as a result, is colossal. It is not possible to estimate accurately what proportion of our cattle throughout the country is affected with the disease, but we can make a reasonably approximate estimate by taking the statistics of the Dublin Abattoir, which is the biggest clearing house for cattle in the country. During the past five years, out of 27,179 cows slaughtered at the Abattoir, 7,857, or 28.9 per cent., were affected with tuberculosis; of 13,890 heifers 5.3 per cent. were affected, and of 17,451 bullocks 7.1 per cent. A proportion of these affected carcases was totally condemned as unfit for human consumption, and of the remainder portions only of the carcases were condemned. If we base the percentage of incidence of the disease throughout the country on the figures obtained by the Dublin Abattoir at about 10 per cent., we find that, out of the population of 4,038,344 cattle in the Free State, approximately 400,000 are affected with tuberculosis.

To estimate the monetary loss in the way of deaths from the disease, wastage in meat, milk and other ways to the farmers, traders and others would require an extensive inquiry, but it must be so great that any expense involved in such an inquiry would be amply justified. I am of the firm opinion that the time has come when we should take steps to prevent this serious wastage of public assets. Tuberculosis in our domestic animals can be eradicated by modern scientific methods, as is being done in other countries. Surely this essentially stock country should take the matter in hand?—Yours, etc.,

"VETERINARIAN."

Dublin, December 24th, 1930.

THE BUTTER TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was extremely sorry to read the letter from the Irish Butter and Exporters' Association, Ltd., which appeared in your issue of the 19th instant. I am sure that the Association would not wish deliberately to misrepresent anything, and I feel it unfortunate that, for no apparent cause, it has chosen to make a statement which in many quarters might easily react to the damage of the Australian butter business in this country. The Association writes *apropos* of nothing in particular:—"It might interest your readers to know that Australian butter can be bought considerably cheaper in London than in Australia, owing to the Government in Australia subsidising all butter exports to the extent of about 4d. a lb., in order to encourage the industry in that country." The Australian Government does not subsidise the Australian butter-producing industries or any other phase of butter production or business in the slightest possible degree or in any manner or form. Consequently, the paragraph quoted above is completely inaccurate.

What happens is this—that Australian butter on the British or Irish market is offered, not at any set figure or any fixed price, high or low, but at what the market will give for it. In other words, Australian butter is sold on the British market in open competition with other butters. Unfortunately, however, on the British markets where competition is keen, Australian butter quite often does not bring the same price that it brings in Australia. In days gone by this apparent loss had to be borne only by those who exported butter to this country, and a scheme was evolved by the producers themselves that the whole of the butter, whether sold in Australia or Great Britain, should be disposed of to the common benefit, so that everyone would stand his share of the loss resulting from the lower prices on this side.

The effect is that about 1½d. is put on to the Australian price *per* pound, but this is not done to encourage, as suggested in the paragraph already referred to, "the industry in that country (Australia)." It has no other purpose than to enable the incidence of lower prices to be borne on the shoulders of the whole industry rather than on the shoulders of those few who, because Australia cannot consume all her butter herself, must export a certain percentage of their pack.—Yours, etc.,

A. E. HYLAND,
Director, Australian Trade Publicity.
Room 400, Australia House,
Strand, London, W.C. 2,
December 23rd, 1930.

AMENITIES OF DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have to-day been reading, with much enjoyment, Dr. Robert Lloyd Praeger's recently-published volume of essays, "Beyond Soundings," in the course of which I came across the following passage:—"Now a sound as of distant bombardment echoes menacingly through the silent streets; again it comes, nearer, clearer, deadlier than before—the City Cleansing Department is awake and at work—is up and at 'em. How the ashbins withstand the onslaughts of these heroic refuse-fighters is one of the many mysteries that Dublin offers to the romantic-minded; and the volume of defiant noise that an adept can extract from an ashbin is, indeed, astonishing. The value of the service that these devoted men perform in rousing the sleeping city to another day's toil does not meet with the approbation which it merits. Three days a week, punctually at seven of the clock, their tocsin sounds, and rest becomes impossible. Fitzwilliam square on a frosty morning can vie with Sandy row on the glorious Twelfth."

Dr. Prager's gentle irony deftly describes a performance which has no charm for the robust and must be a positive torture to the invalid. Is it not possible to have a change of programme in the new year? The cleansing superintendent might speak gently, but firmly, to his brigade. We do not expect soundless removal of refuse during the early morning hours, but see no reason why the shattering crescendo effects cannot be eliminated from the performance. Yours, etc.,

"CORIO."

Dublin, Christmas Day, 1930.

CHRISTMAS MAILS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The English mail which arrived on Christmas Eve was not delivered here until after noon to-day, Christmas Day. The inconvenience resultant to those who desired to complete their various businesses ere leaving for the holiday is obvious. It constitutes a record for the Post Office; the worst delay in delivering English mail on Christmas Eve under British rule was 2.30 p.m. on the same day.

"Inadequate staff" is the excuse. There are hundreds of decent fellows unemployed who would have been glad to earn a few shillings. The Free State Post Office charges the highest price for its services of any in Europe—probably in all the world—and yet is unable or unwilling to deal with the usual seasonal pressure. What would we say about a private firm, getting an abnormally high price, who broke down similarly? It is true that every country has the Post Office which it deserves.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES O'HARA.

18 Cope street, Dublin,
Christmas Day, 1930.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES.

CHRISTMAS SOLITUDE.

HOLIDAY ADVENTURES.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

The visitor to Trinity College during the past week must have been struck by the contrast between the streets of Dublin, filled with merry crowds, and the dismal prospect within the walls of College resembling a house of the dead. Only the hardy band of foreigners—Australians, South Africans, and Americans—supported by a couple of loyal natives, hold the fort against complete extinction. Drawn together by common ties of home-sickness, the survivors drink one another's tea, read one another's letters, and talk of life until early in the morning.

At such times as these strange ideas possess men's fancy. Two American students, forced to spend their holidays in Ireland, have purchased an automobile of sorts, a 1909 Wolseley landaulet, in which they purpose to circumnavigate Ireland, provided that they can persuade more than two of the six existing cylinders in the engine to fulfil their original functions. Unless they set forth secretly at night, it is doubtful whether they will ever leave Dublin. Whenever the car stops large and curious crowds collect about her, making further progress impossible. Besides, suspicious policemen continually hinder her owners' movements by demanding from them their taxicab licence.

Yesterday afternoon the first team of the Hockey Club met Limerick P.Y.M.S. at London Bridge. An exciting and well-played match ended in a 2 to 1 victory for Trinity. To-day, at 2.30, the first Rugby XV. will meet Monkstown at Sydney Parade. It is encouraging to note that the entire regular team will be represented at a time when most of us are content to enjoy the respite offered by the Christmas vacation.

The buffet has shut down for a fortnight, and the G.M.B. has been closed these past few days for lack of patronage. Porters at the front gate have ceased Christmas greetings and relapsed into their normal, non-committal selves. Intending subjects for the ordeal of Little-Go grow more nervous, and many, in moments of remorse, have gone to grinders, whose soft words and wise counsel do much to restore one's self-confidence.

Messrs. O. L. S. Skeffington, Sch., and C. B. McKenna (Sch., Mod.), B.A., LL.B., M.Sc., have been selected by the Committee to represent the College Historical Society in an inter-debate with University College, Cork. The debate, to be held at Cork on February 3rd, will be on the question of the unification of Ireland.

Dissension brews in the former closely-knit ranks of the Modern Language Society. At the last meeting the actions of the Chairman, Mr. Ferrar, in favour of the male members roused a great deal of wrath among the women, and one hears that these members have decided to boycott the Society completely in future—particularly the opening meeting, when Mr. Pringle, Sch., will read a paper. The men have prepared a counter-attack, however. They intend to collect large numbers of males for their meetings, and this attraction, it is thought, will demolish the determined attitude of the resurgents.

Mr. L. A. W. Orr, B.A., LL.B., sailed for the Gold Coast colony on December 17th, following his marriage to Miss Eileen Ashe, B.A. Mrs. Orr is remaining in Dublin until March, when she will sail for Africa.

A group of adventurous bloods have set out for a two weeks' sojourn above the waters of Lough Dan, where they have rented a cottage. When last seen they were in good health and optimistic over their prospects of surviving the cold. Search parties will issue bulletins, to parents and friends, of the current conditions of Messrs. Griffin, Pigot, "Kelly," Walsh and Marlin.

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES.

BOXING DAY MEETING.

THE usual large holiday crowd assembled at Leopardstown yesterday for the first day of the December meeting.

Unfortunately, the weather conditions underwent a complete change during the festive season, and yesterday's race-goers were compelled to face a keen high wind which swept down from the hills. Overhead the sky was clear, and occasional intervals of bright sunshine lightened the views of the surrounding country.

There was not a great amount of colour in the paddocks and enclosures, as most women were snugly wrapped in fur coats, or heavy fur-trimmed tweed wraps. Hats being of a very retiring nature at present, it was difficult to keep one's coiffure in subjection. These hats were almost universally of felt, cut about in a cunning manner, or softly folded back to form a double edge.

Among those noticed in the Members' Enclosure were:—Sir Anthony Weldon, Lady Lambart, Sir O. Lambart, Sir Thomas and Lady Ainsworth, Lady Chance, the Hon. Brinsley and Mrs. Plunket, the Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, the Duc de Stacpoole, Count and Countess McCormack, Mr. C. McCormack, Miss P. McCormack, the Belgian Consul-General and Madame Goore, Mrs. J. F. Crawfurd, Miss Crawfurd, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maher, General and Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. D. More-O'Ferrall, Mr. R. More-O'Ferrall, Mr. F. More-O'Ferrall, Mrs. George Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Croly, Captain and Mrs. Hubert de Burgh, Miss Hughes, Captain and Mrs. Kinny-French, Mr. L. Morrogh-Ryan, Miss M. Morrogh-Ryan, Major and Mrs. Power, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Peard, Miss Holmes, Major Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy, Judge and Mrs. O'Byrne, Senator Barniville and Mrs. Barniville, Miss Norah Gregg, Colonel Clarke, Miss Clarke, Mr. Arthur Chance, Mr. and Mrs. Steen, Mrs. Edward Lennon, Mr. Lennon, Miss Maeve Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. Figgis, Miss Hilda Riall, Mr. Bernard Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Beatty, Mrs. Martin, Captain and Mrs. Gerald Martin, Major J. Parr, Dr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. John Leonard, Mrs. Lingard, Miss Knox, Mr. Bacon, Miss Bacon, Mr. E. Kenny, Mr. T. Kennan, Superintendent Ennis, Dr. L. Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Reilly, Mr. D. A. Wallis, Mrs. Martin, Miss O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hartigan, Mr. F. S. Myerscough, Misses Myerscough, Mr. C. Myerscough, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. J. T. Rogers, Mr. H. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Coman, Mr. J. J. [illegible].

Dr. J. A. Hutton, of Albemarle Crescent, Scarborough, was found dead in his surgery about noon on Christmas Day. He was sixty-six and a bachelor.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

LECTURE BY THE DEAN.

According to long-established custom Christ Church Cathedral was opened yesterday free to the public in all its parts, including the crypt. At noon the Dean of Christ Church gave an interesting lecture on the Cathedral to a crowded audience.

The Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, commonly called Christ Church, Dublin, said Dean Kennedy, would appear to have originated from an endowment on the site of Christ Church in 1038 A.D. by Sitric, one of the Danish or Norse Kings. Builders from South-West England, brought in by Strongbow and the Archbishop of the day, St. Laurence O'Toole, built up and improved the existing Norse edifice. The present Chapter House and Grammar School mark the site of what may have been the old Norse Church of St. Nicholas, replaced in later days by a chapel dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. There is evidence that the western arches of the nave were added about 1235 by builders who were less skilful than their predecessors. A serious disaster overtook the Anglo-Norman church in the reign of Elizabeth. Owing to the faulty foundations the south side of the nave collapsed, the groined roof fell in fragments, and the north side was thrust some feet out of the vertical—a fact visible to the present day. The Lord Deputy of the day, Sir Henry Sidney, rebuilt the fallen wall and flagged over the remains of the roof which lay on the floor to a depth of three feet. It is probable that in its fall the roof destroyed the original Strongbow monument, and that the present recumbent knightly figure was brought from Drogheda.

A STATE OF BEAUTY.

By an act of splendid generosity in our own day on the part of Mr. Henry Roe, the Cathedral was restored to a state of beauty not inferior to that which characterised it in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. The exterior of the existing church, although picturesque in general massing, is of much less interest than the interior.

The Dean, having mentioned many objects, drew attention to a small figure of Purbeck marble which has given rise to much discussion. He said it might possibly be a memorial of Strongbow's son, and recalled the story which credits Strongbow with having slain his son in a fit of anger. It has also been suggested that the figure is an effigy of Eva, Strongbow's wife. Attached to the wall of the Chapel of St. Laud is a heart-shaped casket containing, according to very ancient tradition, the heart of Archbishop O'Toole, who died in Normandy in 1180 on his way from the Third Lateran Council. The north transept, he said, was entirely filled by the organ, which had been reconstructed, but which still lacked certain desirable features. In the choir in 1486 Lambert Simnel was crowned as Edward VI., and here also on Easter Sunday, 1551, the Liturgy in the English tongue was introduced into Ireland. It was impossible not to note the great part the musical Services of the Cathedral played in the artistic culture of Dublin. It was related that Handel stipulated for the services of the gentlemen of the choirs of Christ Church and St. Patrick's Cathedrals when he produced for the first time his oratorio, "The Messiah," in the Music Hall in Fishamble street, a short distance from the Cathedral.

Many other interesting facts the Dean told his audience, and concluded: "The Cathedral of the Holy Trinity is a trust from the past of which any city might be proud. It is the privilege and duty of the present custodians to maintain and hand it on for the inspiration of generations yet unborn."

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Weather, and Gramaphone Concert. 7.20—News. 7.30—Time. Mrs. Russell, M.B., D.P.H.—Health Talk: "Simple Ailments of Children." 7.45—Gaelic Lesson: Seamus O Duirinne. 8.0—Opera: "Maritana" (Wallace): Phyllis Kelly (Maritana); Booth Hitchen (Don José); W. J. Lemass (King of Spain); Hubert Thorpe (Don Cæsar); Joan Burke (Lazarillo); T. J. Bevan (Captain of the Guard). Station Orchestra and Opera Chorus. (Conductor, Vincent O'Brien.) 10.30—Weekly Sports Talk; Seamus Laverty. 11.0—Time, News, and Weather.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. 3.30—The Romano Rhythm Boys. 4.15—Afternoon Concert: Samuel Adams (baritone); the Belfast Wireless Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.15—National. 6.40—Sports Bulletin. 6.45—National. 7.0—Mr. E. Godfrey Brown: "Next Week's Music." 7.20—National. 9.30—Regional News and Sports Bulletin. 9.35—National. 9.50—Concert: The Queen's Island Male Voice Choir; the Radio Sextet. 11.0-12.0—National.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. 10.30—Time; Shipping Forecast. 10.45-11.0—"Home Dressmaking"—IV, Mrs. J. Webb: More Embroidery Hints. 1.0-2.0—The Commodore Grand Orchestra. 3.10—Arsenal v. Blackpool. A Running Commentary on the second half of the game. 4.10—London Regional. 4.45—Reginald New at the Organ. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.15—Weather. First News. Football Results. 6.40—London Sports Bulletin. 6.45—The Foundations of Music. Haydn Pianoforte Sonatas. Played by Reginald Paul. No. 8 in A Flat. 7.0—Major F. Yates-Brown: "Strange Christmasses." 7.20—The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society. 7.30—"The Silver King." 9.15—Weather, Second News. 9.30—Shipping Forecast. 9.35—Edges of this World—XVII. Mr. F. S. Geldart: "A Business Man's Day in the Interior of China." 9.50—Wireless Military Band. John Thorne (baritone). 10.45-12.0—Ambrose's Band.

MANCHESTER, 376.4 Metres (797 Kc.), and LEEDS 300 Metres (1,[illegible] Kc.)

10.15—Daily Service. 10.30-11.0—National. 12.0-1.0—Northern Wireless Orchestra. Joseph [illegible] (alto). 3.10—National. 4.10—Orchestral Concert. Dorothy Lloyd (Entertainer at the Piano). A. V. Baker (Pianoforte). 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—National. 6.40—Regional Sports Bulletin. 6.45—National. 7.0—Mr. L. Stanley Jast: "Endings." 7.20—The Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin for Northern English Listeners. 7.30—National. 9.30—North of England News. 9.35—National. 9.50—Light Orchestral Programme, The Northern Wireless Orchestra. Harry Hopewell (baritone). 10.45-12.0—National.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

7.40—Rome (441 m.): Oratorio, "The Birth of the Saviour."
8. 0—Bucharest (394 m.): "Tales of Hoffmann."

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

8.30—Relay of Symphony Concert from the Gate Theatre. Gate Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Richard Kiernan: Two Hungarian Dances (Brahms), Minuetto and Finale-Symphony No. 39 (Mozart). H. Edwards (songs)—Prologue from Pailliasse (Leoncavallo), Laments (Larchet). Orchestra—Chanson Triste; Humoresken No. 2 (Tchaikowsky); L'Arlesienne Suite No. 1 (Bizet) (1) Prelude, (2) Minuetta (3), Adagietto (4) Carillon. 9.30—Ian Priestley Mitchell and Esme Biddle present "Between Nine and Ten" (dramatic sketch). 10.0—Studio Concert: Tilly Fleischmann (piano), Phyllis Kelly (soprano), Hubert Thorpe (tenor), Booth Hitchen (baritone), Patricia Ward (violin). 11.0—Time Signal, news, Weather.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

3.0-6.15 — National Programme. 8.0-8.45—National Programme, 8.50—National Programme 9.0—Regional News. 9.5—An Orchestral Concert: May Turtle (soprano), Harold Fairhurst (violin), the Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra (conducted by E. Godfrey Brown). 10.30—Epilogue.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.30—Time Signal. 3.0—Church Cantata (No. 152), Bach. Singers: Dorothy Silk (soprano), Stuart Robertson (bass); conducted by Percy Pitt. 3.55—For the Children (from Cardiff): Joan and Betty's Bible Story, dramatised by Mr. E. R. Appleton, West Regional Director. 4.15—The Gershom Parkington Quintet; Gladys Ripley (contralto). 5.30—A Recital, by John Coates (tenor). 6.0-6.15—"Victorian Prophets," by John Bailey. 8.0—A People's Service, relayed from Liverpool Cathedral. 8.50—Weather Forecast, General News. 9.5—The Northern Wireless Orchestra, conducted by T. H. Morrison (leader, John Bridge): Stephen Wearing (pianoforte). 10.30—Epilogue.

MIDLAND REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

3.30-5.15—London Regional Programme. 8.0—A People's Service, relayed from Liverpool Cathedral.

LONDON REGIONAL—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.).

3.30—The Wireless Military Band (conductor, B. Walton O'Donnell). 8.0—National Programme. 8.50—Weather Forecast. General News. 9.5—Albert Sandler and the Park Lane Hotel Orchestra, from the Park Lane Hotel; Leonard Gowings (tenor). 10.30—Epilogue.

2RN PROGRAMMES.

GAELIC LEAGUE APPEAL.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League a resolution was passed stating that the people of the Free State were dissatisfied with the wireless programmes that were broadcast, and requesting the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs to see that at least half the daily programmes should consist of Irish music and Irish songs, "as the people expected to receive when Station 2RN was founded, and as they were promised."

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS.

Rathfarnham Parish Church	£64	1	1
St. Phillip's, Milltown	24	10	0
Sandymount Presbyterian Church,	14	0	11
Moyliscar Church	6	4	0
Rathdrum Church	5	5	4
Blackhall Place Methodist Church	5	0	0
Inchicore Methodist Church	3	7	11
Phibsborough Baptist Church	2	16	1

"CINDERELLA."

GAIETY THEATRE PANTOMIME.

Jack and Mary were quarrelling, as brothers and sisters often do at bedtime, about the merits of fairy tales, and they could not agree as to which was the best story. Called in to settle the question, nurse proceeded to tell them the best of all fairy stories—the tale of the poor little girl who, dressed in tatters, had to do all the drudgery of the house whilst her two ugly sisters enjoyed themselves, until Prince Charming came along and married her.

It is with such a prologue that Mr. Leon Salberg presents "Cinderella and her Fairy Slipper" as the annual pantomime at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, and at the opening matinée performance yesterday the producer left nothing undone to prove that the tale of poor Cinders is the best of all.

If one must judge by appearances, then this pantomime was not only a great treat for the happy, laughing children in the different parts of the theatre, but for the fathers and mothers, uncles and aunts, and other older folk who entered with unrestrained merriment into the enjoyment of the show. It was all delightful, with a strong leavening of good, hearty fun-making, relieved here and there by lavish spectacular display.

There was not too much deviation from the thread of the old story, which was cleverly woven through eleven scenes spread over two acts. Poor little Cinderella picking firewood in the enchanted wood won immediate sympathy from all the children, and they all wanted Prince Charming to come along quickly and carry her off, but they enjoyed thoroughly all the funny things done by the two brokers' men, and by Buttons and the two Ugly Sisters, who were really not too hard on Cinderella, except that one of them wanted to burn her with the curling tongs. They felt sorry, too, for Baron Brokenup, Cinderella's father, who was so very poor that the brokers' men came to take away his furniture. Best of all, however, the children liked the wonderful golden coach, all alight with fairy lamps, in which Cinderella was drawn to the ball by four beautiful white ponies. That happened after the Fairy Godmother had taken Cinderella through a wonderful fairy dell, in which there were funny-shaped little gnomes dancing, and beautiful butterflies and bees, and lovely living flowers, all disporting themselves, before Cinderella, in the twinkling of an eyelid, was transformed from tatters into a resplendent princess.

It was very thrilling and wonderful, and splendidly played by a very capable company of players, who all had their special attractions. Mona Washbourne as Cinderella quite won everybody's sympathy with her dainty ways of action, speech and song. Emmie King was a most natural unaffected Prince Charming, acting well and getting her songs well over, particularly "Sweeping the Clouds Away." Sonia Seal was a capable Dandini, the Prince's valet.

The Brothers Ben and Jim Obo played the parts of the Ugly Sisters, Daphne and Pansy, and they were irresistibly funny in everything they did. They have a number of good songs, of which "The Laughing Family" should prove very popular. Hobart and Hobbs also create a lot of amusement as the Brokers' Men, and a special word must be said for Blake Adams, who works a good deal of comedy into the part of Buttons, the Baron's page. He is a clever comedian and dancer. He and Mona Washbourne were warmly applauded for their performance of the old-time duet, "Teasing."

Last, one must mention Frank Lorden, the Baron, who gives a most laughable performance and brings to his assistance in one of his songs a little "pal" in the shape of a talking doll. The clever ventriloquial act here was immensely enjoyed by the children, who joined lustily in the chorus.

The show is well dressed and staged, and should be very popular. There is not a dull minute from beginning to end.

There will be a matinée to-day at 2 p.m.

Owing to extremely low prices offered by German and home fish buyers, a mass meeting of three hundred men of the herring fleet at Rothesay decided that fish be not sold below a minimum of three shillings per basket. Failing this guarantee the men will refuse to go to sea.

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EDITOR.

State, approximately 400,000 are with tuberculosis,
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"VETERINARIAN."
December 24th, 1930.

THE BUTTER TRADE.

HE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.
I was extremely sorry to read the om the Irish Butter and Exporters' ion, Ltd., which appeared in your the 19th instant. I am sure that the ion would not wish deliberately to sent anything, and I feel it unfor- hat, for no apparent cause, it has o make a statement which in many might easily react to the damage of ralian butter business in this country. ociation writes *apropos* of nothing in r:—"It might interest your readers that Australian butter can be bought ably cheaper in London than in Aus- wing to the Government in Australia ng all butter exports to the extent of d. a lb., in order to encourage the in that country." The Australian ent does not subsidise the Australian roducing industries or any other phase er production or business in the possible degree or in any manner or Consequently, the paragraph quoted completely inaccurate.
happens is this—that Australian on the British or Irish market is not at any set figure or any fixed igh or low, but at what the market e for it. In other words, Australian s sold on the British market in open tion with other butters. Unfortun- owever, on the British markets where tion is keen, Australian butter quite es not bring the same price that it n Australia. In days gone by this ap- loss had to be borne only by those ported butter to this country, and a was evolved by the producers them- hat the whole of the butter, whether Australia or Great Britain, should be of to the common benefit, so that would stand his share of the loss re- from the lower prices on this side. ffect is that about 1½d. is put on to the an price *per* pound, but this is not encourage, as suggested in the para- already referred to, "the industry in ntry (Australia)." It has no other than to enable the incidence of lower o be borne on the shoulders of the ndustry rather than on the shoulders few who, because Australia cannot all her butter herself, must export a percentage of their pack.—Yours, etc.,
A. E. HYLAND,
Director, Australian Trade Publicity.
400, Australia House,
rand, London, W.C. 2,
December 23rd, 1930.

AMENITIES OF DUBLIN.

HE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.
—I have to-day been reading, with njoyment, Dr. Robert Lloyd Praeger's -published volume of essays, "Beyond gs," in the course of which I came the following passage:—"Now a sound istant bombardment echoes menacingly the silent streets; again it comes, clearer, deadlier than before—the City ng Department is awake and at work— and at 'em. How the ashbins with- the onslaughts of these heroic refuse- is one of the many mysteries that offers to the romantic-minded; and lume of defiant noise that an adept xtract from an ashbin is, indeed, hing. The value of the service hese devoted men perform in rousing eping city to another day's toil does eet with the approbation which it Three days a week, punctually at of the clock, their tocsin sounds, and comes impossible. Fitzwilliam square rosty morning can vie with Sandy row glorious Twelfth."
Praeger's gentle irony deftly describes formance which has no charm for the and must be a positive torture to the . Is it not possible to have a change ogramme in the new year? The ng superintendent might speak gently, rmly, to his brigade. We do not soundless removal of refuse during the orning hours, but see no reason why the ring crescendo effects cannot be ted from the performance.—Yours, "CORIO."
lin, Christmas Day, 1930.

CHRISTMAS MAILS.

THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.
—The English mail which arrived on mas Eve was not delivered here until noon to-day, Christmas Day. The in- nience resultant to those who desired to ete their various businesses ere leaving e holiday is obvious. It constitutes a for the Post Office; the worst delay ivering English mail on Christmas Eve British rule was 2.30 p.m. on the same

adequate staff" is the excuse. There undreds of decent fellows unemployed would have been glad to earn a few gs. The Free State Post Office charges ighest price for its services of any in e—probably in all the world—and yet is e or unwilling to deal with the usual al pressure. What would we say about vate firm, getting an abnormally high who broke down similarly? It is true very country has the Post Office which serves.—Yours, etc.,
JAMES O'HARA.
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WHAT DUBLIN WOMEN ARE WEARING : SOME CHRISTMAS FROCKS

OUR Lady Correspondent this week has chosen five Christmas frocks which were worn by Dublin women at dances during the holiday season. No. 1 is a pretty frock of white georgette, fashioned with an all-round cape of silver lace. The skirt is flared from slightly below the knee. No. 2 is a charming ankle length gown, composed of pale pink net, inset with uneven bands of sky blue lace, which also trims the bolero shaped cape collar. No. 3—A velvet coat, with a handsome white fur collar and cuffs, is worn with this gown of shell pink lace. No. 4—Shaded pink and blue net frills compose the floor length skirt of this attractive evening frock. The bodice is tight-fitting, and also introduces the mixed colour scheme. No. 5—An effective gown of black moiré, patterned in a large design with shaded pink roses. The skirt is fluted, and the cape effect on the bodice forms the only trimming.

Six-County Economy Cry.

Mystery of Finance Relations with Britain Cleared.

"Cuts" would Swell Imperial Contribution.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Friday.

Many Northern public boards and Chambers of Commerce, with the assistance of a few members of Parliament, are maintaining at present a persistent demand for economy in Parliamentary and municipal expenditure.

In regard to Parliamentary and State expenditure, two proposals were submitted to the Northern Parliament before the close of the session. One was that all Ministerial and Civil Service salaries should be reduced by ten per cent., and the other that a special committee should be appointed to investigate the whole position and submit proposals for economy. Both suggestions were rejected by the Government, with the result that the economy campaign has received many new recruits in the country.

With regard to the first proposal, the Minister of Finance, while avoiding all references to Ministerial salaries, pointed out that the Civil Service was paid upon a basis which had a close relation to the salaries for similar classes of civil servants in Great Britain, and as the great bulk of the Civil Service in Northern Ireland is operating services which are still reserved to the Imperial Parliament, it is not unreasonable that the salaries should bear some similarity. Consequently a ten per cent. reduction all round could not be effected unless there was a similar reduction in Great Britain. In considering all suggestions for economy, the closely interlocked financial arrangements between Great Britain and Northern Ireland have to be borne in mind. As the greater portion of Northern Ireland revenue is reserved revenue, it must follow that the total revenue collected in the North must depend upon the rate of income tax, Customs and Excise duties, etc., levied by the Imperial Parliament, of which Northern Ireland remains a part, and to which it still sends thirteen representatives.

THE IMPERIAL CONTRIBUTION.

Roughly, the balance of revenue which remains after the payment of the cost of Northern Ireland services forms the Imperial contribution, subject to adjustments in regard to expenditure by the Joint Exchequer Board upon an agreed formula. So long as the revenue of Northern Ireland was substantially higher than the cost of the services, and the surplus formed a fairly satisfactory imperial contribution, neither the Northern Government nor anyone else in Northern Ireland, apart from the "extreme economists," could see any justifiable reason for operating the Civil Service on a smaller scale comparatively, or lower salary basis than the Civil Service performing similar duties in Great Britain. As a matter of fact, the Northern Government a few years ago invited the British Treasury to send an expert official to make a complete investigation of the Northern Ireland services to see if there was any waste or overlapping that might be eliminated.

This official, with a complete knowledge of British Civil Service conditions, went through all the departments, and, beyond a few minor alterations, was satisfied with the number of staff engaged and the salaries paid for each class of work. Any economies he could have suggested would have had the effect of increasing the imperial contribution from Northern Ireland, and, as a British Treasury official, it must be assumed he would have to carry out his duty in that respect if it were possible, at that time, to effect economies.

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION?

Now, with the imperial contribution from Northern Ireland dwindling to vanishing point, it will be interesting to see if the British Treasury will consider it necessary to have a further investigation into Northern Ireland expenditure. Civil servants with a knowledge of conditions in both countries believe that if such an investigation were held again it would produce a similar result, as the services in Northern Ireland are conducted even more economically than corresponding services in Great Britain. That, however, is a matter which Mr. Snowden may wish to examine.

A NORTHERN IRELAND DEFICIT?

"What will be the position if the revenue collected in Northern Ireland is not sufficient to pay for the Northern services, much less make any contribution for imperial services?" That is the question that is looming on the horizon and engaging the earnest attention of the Northern Government, the British Treasury, and the Joint Exchequer Board. The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland and the Minister of Finance have frequently declared in the Northern Parliament that in such an event the imperial Government has to meet the deficit in Northern Ireland. When the Northern Parliament was set up, the imperial contribution was fixed at eight million sterling, based upon the taxation and revenue and the cost of the Northern Ireland services at that date. Many people wonder why the Imperial contribution has been gradually reduced. It is mainly due to the fact that the taxation—income tax, Customs and Excise duties, etc.—levied by the British Parliament and applicable to Northern Ireland as reserved taxation has been on a smaller scale, and consequently produced less revenue, while the expanding cost of social services, such as unemployment benefit, old-age pensions, widows' pensions, etc., have reduced the surplus of revenue over expenditure, and consequently left less for Imperial contribution.

In other words, there has been less revenue, more expenditure and dwindling surpluses for Imperial contribution. Northern Ireland has always maintained, and it is now a settled principle agreed to by the Joint Exchequer Board, that as it pays the same taxation levied by the British Parliament the standard of social services in Northern Ireland should be the same as in Great Britain. The Northern Parliament, notwithstanding occasional protests from individual members, has never raised any objection to the surplus of revenue over expenditure, whatever it might be, going to the British Treasury as contribution towards Imperial services. Consequently, if the pendulum has swung the other way and the Imperial contribution is likely to be wiped out, and a deficit arises, it is the opinion in the North that the Imperial Exchequer should meet it.

Of course, Mr. Snowden's Budget next year may alter the whole situation. The taxation which he may impose may produce in Northern Ireland sufficient to meet the cost of the services and allow a surplus, while any revision of the cost of the social services in Great Britain, which all parties admit has become necessary, would also alter the situation in Northern Ireland by reducing the cost of these services.

GOVERNMENT LEAD NECESSARY.

Although it might not have been possible to effect much saving in the cost of the Civil Service or the social services, the Northern Government would have been well advised to accept the proposal to set up a Committee of Economy during the present recess. Not only could such a Committee be able to suggest minor economies here and there, but the Government would have given a useful lead to local authorities to adopt a similar course. A reduction in local rates brings more direct benefit to the people in Northern Ireland than a reduction in Government expenditure, for in the latter case the benefit goes to the Imperial contribution, and only indirectly, and to a very small extent, benefits the taxpayer.

There is every possibility of an increase in the rates in Belfast next year, and some have estimated that the increase will amount to 1s. in the £. This would be a very serious handicap to industry in the present period of depression. Belfast Corporation salaries are far in excess of those paid in some municipalities in Great Britain. They are paying salaries to their principal officers upon a more generous scale than the City of Glasgow, which has twice the population and six times the valuation of Belfast. What Belfast requires next year is a substantial reduction in rates.

KILDARE HUNT.

Mr. Penrhyn and Sir Francis Brooke (Joint Master) at the Kildare Hunt meet at Longtown, Sallins, on Tuesday last.

Wexford County Council have decided to ask the Local Government Department to sanction the continuance of an overdraft till the end of the financial year at a sum not to exceed £36,000.

Canary Breeding.

TRAINING OF BIRDS FOR SHOW.

(By J. P. R.)

THE breeding, rearing and exhibiting of canaries make a fascinating hobby, and there is money in it, should you be fortunate enough to breed the correct type. Breeding, otherwise "type," tells in the bird intended for exhibition, as it does in the hunter, dog, or anything else required for show.

The value of the typical canary—say, the Yorkshire—has increased enormously in recent years. Before the Great War a "stormer"—one that could sweep the decks at most of the Irish shows—would be well and wisely sold for £10; the same bird to-day would realise anything from £50 to £100 if it chanced to be fancied by the Bradford judge with an eye on the Crystal Palace show.

It is many years since a friend introduced me to the hobby, which, then as now, was extensively cultivated by the members of the Yorkshire Canary and Cage Bird Society of Ireland, by presenting me with two Yorkshire hens and one cock, a few standard cages, and a breeding cage or two. I met with immediate success, as in my first year I won many firsts, seconds, thirds and specials, a few cups and several medals, showing the birds all over Ireland—and all from the produce of the three birds. When I relinquished the hobby I had sixty-four high-class Yorkshires, the blood of which probably is running through the big winning strains of to-day in this country.

HOW TO SUCCEED.

Anyone who studies the breeding of these handsome, perfectly moulded, birds can make a success of the hobby. Providing he acts on the simple advice given by experts in one of the many books on the subject and in the fancy Press, he cannot go wrong. If, however, the intention is to breed and rear for exhibition, the task is more difficult, as, in that event, it will be necessary (a) to feed for colour during the moulting season, so as to obtain the requisite deep orange, without which no bird can become a big prize-winner in its class; (b) to train the birds to stand bolt upright and defiant when being "handled" by the judge; (c) to bathe them regularly in order to bring out the sheen on the feathers, and (d) to wash them for the show bench.

No dirty, or even sligthly soiled, bird could possibly hold its own at show with a perfectly clean one, even though the latter might be a little inferior on points. There are, however, classes for non-fed birds at all shows, non-feds being those that have not been fed for the colour. This colour is produced by mixing in the egg-food during the moult a harmless red pepper which works through the blood, and through the blood into the feathers. The colour food, however, has to be very carefully regulated, as otherwise the colour will come uneven in density, or patchy.

Training calls for much patience. You must get the birds to know you, and not to be frightened of you. You "coax" them, handle the cages frequently, and, in due course, the birds will stand up straight and defy you to knock them off their perches. With every bird I prepared for the bench I succeeded so well in the training that I could turn the cage quickly a dozen times upside down, and swing it round my head without any thought of the bird letting go its firm grip of the perch.

BREEDING FOR SONG.

If you have no ambition to enter into competition with the experts in the show-room, you still can cultivate the hobby at a profit by breeding for songsters which command a good market. When I had my bird-room and gave it up for the golf links the price of a good singing Yorkshire (every bird that we did not intend for show was disposed of as a songster) was about seven and sixpence; but the prices now range from £1 to £1 10s., so that there is a handsome return for your trouble.

Now is the time when the intending fancier ought to be looking round for the "stock" if he or she wishes to make a start on St. Patrick's Day. The birds soon will be out of moult.

Nearly two hundred guests attended a very successful dance on Tuesday night in Drumbanagher Castle, the residence of Captain and Mrs. Close, near Poyntzpass, under the auspices of the Newry Harriers, of which Captain Close is the Master.

Herring catches in Wexford Harbour have been abnormally large this season, with the result that prices have reached the lowest level for many decades.

EAT BERMALINE BREAD AND SMILE.—(Advt.)

Building Work in Belfast.

Feature of the Year's Report on Municipal Activities.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Friday.

The City Surveyor of Belfast (Mr. R. B. Donald) in his annual report, which has just been issued, refers to the work which has been carried out by his department during the past year.

Altogether approximately 10½ miles of streets have been concreted, both reinforced and ordinary, during the past year. Plans for five and a half miles of new streets have been approved. Three and a half miles of new streets have been laid out, and four and a quarter miles of streets were taken over from the owners by the Corporation. The number of plans approved for all classes of buildings was 3,826, and the estimated cost of the structures was £1,451,121. Among the buildings sanctioned were 2,944 dwelling-houses, two factories and workshops, nine shops, offices and warehouse premises, three churches, schools and public buildings, also 868 alterations and additions to existing buildings.

Many of the Corporation new works were carried out as relief schemes, and the number of men's days worked in connection with these was 227,426, which is equivalent to 52 weeks' work for 730 men.

THE LAGAN BOULEVARDS.

In connection with the Lagan Boulevards, the roadway skirting the river had been completed on the County Down side from Ravenhill down to Annadale avenue, and on the Antrim side from King's Bridge to Stranmillis. The construction of the lock and weir was being pushed forward, and work was proceeding from both banks of the river.

When completed it will be possible to keep the level of the river sufficiently high to cover the slob lands which appear at low tide. This will make an attractive river promenade on both sides of the river, and boating and boat races can be held irrespective of the state of the tide.

The plant for the purification of water at the various Corporation baths was being brought up to date, and a considerable amount of new plant had already been put down.

Owing to the new dock scheme being carried out by the Belfast Harbour Commissioners, it had been necessary to demolish the jetty used by the sludge steamer, and a temporary jetty had been constructed for use until the new docks were so far advanced as to allow of the construction of a new jetty.

Schemes for the extension of, and improvements to, the Municipal Sanatorium were considered and designs prepared for operating theatre and disinfecting house, also a nurses' home and a new ward kitchen annexe to each of the four pavilions. The Therapy Building has been transferred into a very fine ward for men and a heating system installed, and a covered way had been provided from the new ward to the hospital block. Designs were also in hand for a large scheme of extension at the Graymount Children's Hospital.

MUNICIPAL BATHS.

A fine extension had been completed at Templemore Avenue Baths, where the first class pond was increased to 75 feet long and a new gallery provided at one end to seat 250 persons. A large scheme of extension was now under consideration for Peter's Hill Baths, which, if carried out, would largely solve the problem of the question of a "Central Baths." The drawings were well advanced, and would be considered by the Committee in a short time. The erection of the large extension to Carrick House was now proceeding.

During the past eighteen months work on the House Cleansing Section of the Surveyor's Department had been greatly improved and accelerated by the introduction of mechanical transport for the removal of house refuse. The service to the ratepayers had been increased by emptying the ashbins every nine, instead of fourteen, days.

The report also states that during the year the Queen's Bridge Pumping Station was completed, and was doing much to minimise flooding on the County Down side of the river and around the markets area. The work of reconstructing the outfall sewer in the lough, to replace existing outfall, was proceeding, and about 2,100 feet had been completed.

Erring Youth Gets A Chance.

Industrial Schools' Good Work.

The Rev. Brother O'Ryan, Superior of Artane Industrial School, has addressed a letter to Mr. M. Doyle, Chairman Wexford County Council, relative to criticisms passed at a recent meeting of that body by one of the members.

"The whole trend of educated public opinion," says Brother Ryan, "is strongly opposed to labelling the juvenile offender, who is often the victim of circumstances beyond his control, as a criminal. However, it goes without saying that the reformatory schools were never established for the reformation of 'angels,' as Mr. Cooney would have us understand. It requires little effort to show the success of industrial school-work. I have received reports showing that during the past five years 56 children from Wexford were discharged from the two principal boys' industrial schools. Of these 52 are satisfactory and 4 unknown. From the two principal girls' schools 147 Wexford girls were discharged. Of these 144 are satisfactory.

As to children being sent to industrial schools for flimsy reasons this is a matter to be dealt with solely by the District Justice and the County Councils. I shall not enter into the relative merits of the industrial schools and the boarded-out system. Save in exceptional cases, the superiority of the former is firmly established, except in the minds of those wholly ignorant of the work done by them. Managers from some of the English industrial schools who have visited our schools expressed amazement that we did so much for such a small capitation."

Mr. Cooney, on Brother Ryan's letter being read from Council, stated that he brought up the question solely to find out what was the cost to the country in connection with industrial schools. He never for a moment meant what was read into it. He always thought it better that children should not be taken away from parental control and deprived of home influences and the association of their brothers and sisters. He never intended to include industrial schools in his remarks. As to his point, anyone reading the newspapers about the Borstal system and reformatories would see instances of people coming from such institutions committing crime and being put into prison.

Colonel R. P. Weymss Quin said that Mr. Cooney made a great mistake when he meant reformatories, and said "industrial schools." "I have a lively recollection of him saying they were only a factory for criminals," continued Colonel Quin. "I do not think he meant that. The people in charge of industrial schools are noble people, who have given the whole of their lives to this good work."

On the suggestion of Miss O'Ryan, it was decided to reply to the letter, by way of explanation, that the County Council did not intend to reflect upon industrial schools in any way.

Home Assistance Surcharge.

Galway Officers to Lodge Appeal.

Mr. D. O'Keefe, Local Government Department Auditor, in his recent audit of the accounts of the Co. Galway Homes and Home Assistance Committee at Longhrea, surcharged a number of the Home Assistance officers in sums varying respectively from 8s. to £12 10s., being payments made to recipients of assistance without authority.

The officers in question have appealed against the decision of the Auditor.

THE HOLIDAYS IN BELFAST.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Friday.

In Belfast, notwithstanding the trade depression, shopkeepers report satisfactory sales on Christmas Eve. There was no extravagant spending, neither was there any sign of a great shortage of money. On Christmas Eve parcels were distributed to 4,340 recipients in the Y.M.C.A. building, as a result of the efforts of the Christmas Parcel Fund Committee. The usual ceremonies in the Churches were well attended. The sporting fixtures in the city and neighbourhood to-day and yesterday were well patronised.

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The Northern seaside resorts are already preparing for next summer's holiday season. Bangor has in hands an extensive sewage scheme and a harbour development scheme. The Borough Council is anxious to obtain regular sailings of steamers during the holiday months from Stranraer or other cross-Channel ports. When the new harbour scheme is completed it is believed that this will be possible. Recently the Borough Council offered a prize for the best design for the lay-out of the sea-front. Twenty-five designs from all parts of the Kingdom were submitted, including some from Belfast and Bangor, and the first prize of £150 was won by Mr. Alex. G. Jenson, A.R.I.B.A., a young Birmingham architect, in conjunction with Mr. F. Russell Cox. The winning design will be on view in the Gymnasium, Hamilton road, Bangor, until the 3rd January. Many novel features have been incorporated in the design, including a model yacht pond and a municipal transport service of small omnibuses similar to those on the sea-fronts of Eastbourne and Bournemouth, and a large central pavilion, which will contain a concert hall, a skating rink and badminton courts.

It is also proposed to extend the sea-front at Ballyholme and run the omnibuses from Pickie to Ballyholme along the sea-front, a distance of about two miles. It is not the intention of the Borough Council to carry out the entire scheme at once, but in sections as opportunity arises. The plan when completed will make Bangor one of the most up-to-date seaside resorts in the British Isles.

HOLYHEAD-GREENORE SERVICES.

Portrush has advanced greatly in recent years in the facilities which it offers to visitors, and renewed efforts are to be made during the coming year to have the boat service to Ardrossan restored during the summer months.

The Ulster Tourist Development Association and the Holyhead branch of the Railway Supervisors' and Foremen's Association are united in a movement to restore the Holyhead-Greenore passenger steamer service, which was abandoned during the war. The withdrawal of the passenger service struck a severe blow at the trade and tourist traffic of Warrenpoint and Rostrevor and Greenore, Carlingford and Dundalk. Two years' combined agitation has failed to convince the steamship company that the Holyhead-Greenore passenger route is necessary, but this year a campaign has been begun by the Dundalk Chamber of Commerce, with the support of Newry and Warrenpoint, and more hopeful results are anticipated.

Formerly many thousands of Lancashire people visited Warrenpoint and Rostrevor, each year, *via* Holyhead and Greenore, particularly in July and August. As the cargo service between Greenore and Holyhead is still in operation it is hoped that during the two or three principal holiday months at least it will be possible to convey passengers by this route.

WEXFORD EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

Patrick McDonald has been returned for trial by Mr. Justice Fahy at Gorey to the Wexford Circuit Court (on bail) on the charge of embezzling £273 from Messrs. John Bolger and Co., Ferns and Gorey, while acting as manager of the corn, coal and manure stores at Gorey.

New Northern Law Courts.

Work on Belfast Building.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Friday.

Work upon the new Northern Law Courts in Chichester street, Belfast, is proceeding rapidly, and towards the end of next year it may be possible to occupy some of the building. In addition to the High Court the new building will house in the upper storeys a number of Government Departments, particularly those which the public use daily, and which would be too inconvenient to transfer to the new Parliament building at Stormount, four miles from the centre of the city.

It is proposed to utilise the existing Courthouse on the Crumlin road, which has been the scene of many notable murder trials and assize courts during the last fifty years, for criminal business after the High Courts have been transferred to their new home. A dimly-lit, white-tiled underground tunnel connects the courthouse with the Crumlin road prison on the opposite side of the street, and through this tunnel prisoners will continue to be brought for trials at the Assizes, Recorder's Court and County Sessions.

The courthouse on the Crumlin road is the property of the Antrim County Council, and in addition to the courts it provides accommodation for the County Council offices and the County Council meetings. The accommodation of the building has been severely taxed during the past ten years with the addition of the High Court work. Some of the High Courts, such as the Chancery Division, had to be held in the grand jury diningroom, and when there is a case of considerable public interest seating accommodation is at a premium and the public have had to stand grouped round the table at which sit counsel and solicitors.

Comber Lady Killed.

Two Co. Down Road Accident.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Friday.

Miss Alicia Nelson Riddle, the last surviving daughter of the late Henry Riddle, of High street, Comber, Co. Down, was killed this evening within twenty yards of her own door.

Miss Riddle, who had been visiting friends at Barnhill, had stepped from a taxi-cab when she was struck by a passing motor car. At the inquest, which was held this evening, the evidence showed that death was due to a fracture of the skull, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Charles Hanna, of Manogue, Waringstown, was knockd down by a motor at Edenordinary, near Banbridge, to-night, and was removed to Banbridge Infirmary, where he is in a critical condition.

He was returning from a hunt meeting when the accident occurred.

THE HERRING FISHERIES.

The Department of Lands and Fisheries report the following herring landings in the Free State in the week ended December 20:—

Kinsealagh—276 crans; prices 20s. to 30s.; quality good; 16 boats engaged; five nights' fishing.

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Gospel Address by Mr. John McCall.
Duet: "Thy Saviour Calls."

Called out for fog signalling duty at Doncaster at 1.30 on Christmas morning, Frank Jenkinson (56), a platelayer on the London and North-Eastern Railway, and belonging to Doncaster, failed to return to the signal cabin. A search revealed that he had been killed by a train, apparently at 2.20. Portions of his lamp were found fifty yards from his body.

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Saturday, 3rd January, 1931.
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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

To Patrick J. Muldowney, Esq., Registrar of Clubs for the District of Maryborough, and to all others whom it may concern.

Take notice that, as Secretary of the Maryborough Branch of the Club of the British Legion of Irish ex-Service Men, in pursuance of above Act, I intend to apply for a Renewal of Certificate of Registration of said club, at the District Court to be held at Maryborough on the 19th day of January, 1931.

The name of the club is the British Legion of Irish ex-Service Men.

The object of the club is to enable Irish ex-Service men resident in the town of Maryborough and surrounding districts to meet together for social, literary and dramatic purposes.

The premises occupied by the club are situate in the town of Maryborough, adjoining the public road leading from Coote street in said town to Maryborough Railway Station.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1930.
Sgd., BARTHOLOMEW SHANAHAN, Hon. Secretary of said club.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1930.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

Christmas mails were unusually heavy in the last few hours before that day. A considerable sum of money was received from the United States.

Large congregations attended the Christmas Day Services in the Dublin churches.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Two Irishmen who were sentenced for an armed robbery on a bank in Manchester in 1922 to long terms of imprisonment have been released.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a statement issued yesterday, accepts the Lord Privy Seal's challenge to repeat his charge against the figures used by the Government in the House of Commons debate of Friday, December 19th, on unemployment.

ABROAD.

The terrible experiences of an Irish priest, Father Tierney, in the hands of Chinese "Reds," are described in a letter received from a colleague.

Forty persons were killed and seventy injured by an earthquake which destroyed the village of La Poma, in the Argentine.

A bomb exploded at Delhi Central Station yesterday. One person was fatally wounded and two others were injured. A British official has been murdered in Burma, and troops have been rushed to the scene.

Sensational charges regarding the "milking" of British diplomatists' reports by Soviet agents are contained in an American official statement.

SPORTING.

At Kempton yesterday Faranga won the Fry Hurdle Race.

At Wolverhampton Jehu won the Christmas Cup.

At Leopardstown yesterday Kilcash Hill won the Stand Maiden Plate, Sun Flame the Stewards' Plate, Cold Punch the Tower Steeplechase, Pry the Silverpark Steeplechase, Silent Prince the St. Stephen's Steeplechase, and Philip's Fancy the Sandyford Plate.

At Limerick yesterday Ripple On won the Greenpark Plate, Betty R. the Holiday Handicap Hurdle Race, Knight's Pet the Dunraven Cup, Devil's Bit the St. Stephen's Day Plate, and Flush of Dawn the Ardnacrusha Handicap Steeplechase.

FINANCIAL.

The Treasury bill rate was 2 7-32 per cent., as compared with 2¼ per cent. last week. Discount rates were easier. Loans till Saturday were made at 1¼ per cent. At the Bank £199,383 in bar gold was sold to France and £11,000 in sovereigns exported. The net efflux for the week is £2,388,120.

London Stock Markets were firmer on Wednesday, being helped by the reduction in the New York Bank rate to 2 per cent.

With little or no support forthcoming, shares on the New York Stock Exchange were again forced to lower levels, the losses in many of the high-priced issues being substantial. The close was decidedly weak.

The Course of Trade.

It behoves us to review the events of 1930 that we may be able the better to avail ourselves of the promises of 1931. Unhappily, the task is not pleasant. The last twelve months have seen industry in the doldrums, scandals in financial circles, legislation calculated to aggravate an already sad enough position, increased unemployment and distress, and a steady diminution of public confidence in the future. For this deplorable state of affairs it is customary in these islands to blame either the British Socialist Government or the general economic depression, according to the political prejudices of the individual. As is usual in all such matters of almost universal import, no criticism that is so one-sided can be wholly correct. There is a world depression, and no Government may be blamed for the fact; on the other hand, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and his colleagues must be held responsible for the extremities of Britain's misfortunes, if not for their existence. It is to them and to no other source that the sinister lack of confidence in the future, to a very large extent, must be ascribed. During a year when industry, owing to world conditions, was wallowing in the slough—a plea that they have been ready to advance whenever they have been criticised—they have preferred the dogmas of their own party faith to the cause of the nation that has entrusted them with office.

All British industries depend for their success on their ability to produce cheaply. Before the War the superior workmanship of the British operative was able to raise the saleable value of British goods to a pre-eminent position. The War came and forced prices yet higher, with the result that in the industrial world a brighter noon seemed to have followed a radiant dawn. Wages followed suit, but at that date industry still could afford the additional burden. An ephemeral boom followed the War when the nations, having subordinated their normal requirements to the need for munitions, bethought themselves hurriedly of the amenities of daily life. The moment passed; industry and commerce were forced to seek their own level and found it distressingly low. This situation was rendered worse than it need have been by the unwillingness of production costs to accommodate themselves to the fall in saleable values. It is here that the Socialist Party has done little to forward the necessary and ultimately inevitable readjustments. The British Government's contributions have been a Coal Mines Act that has rendered coal more expensive, a spate of "social" legislation, the cost of which must be borne by industry, and the repeal of such measures as the Dyestuffs Act, which has been saved, only at the eleventh hour, by the House of Lords.

1930 has seen the resultant nadir of this incidence of natural and politically intensified phenomena. Even the iron and steel industry, which, a year ago, showed promise of resuscitation, has fallen back into the pit from which it was beginning to emerge. Lancashire cotton-spinners, owing to the boycott in India, are enduring a period of real crisis. The wool industry is in little better condition. From the Dominions the same story may be heard. Australia verges on bankruptcy, while New Zealand, dependent largely on England for her markets, is suffering from the backwash of England's inability to buy. Yet, gloomy though the outlook may be, it is not without hope. Prices in fact have found virtually their own levels, and, where no political inhibition exists, better days may be expected. One gleam, that augurs well, comes from Belfast, where the total of the new tonnage in the shipyards aggregates 168,201 tons, the highest figure reached since 1919. Flax, moreover, at an equivalent of one penny a pound avoirdupois less than the price of American (middling) cotton, has attracted an increased demand, and, with proper management, the linen trade ought to lead the way in a new prosperity. All that is required to ensure this prosperity is confidence, by those who work, that the authorities will not sacrifice them to those who do not work. While Mr. Macdonald remains a power, no such confidence can exist.

Balkan Changes.

The death of M. Vintila Bratianu, leader of the Liberal Party in Rumania, has given a completely new turn to Balkan politics. M. Bratianu was the last survivor of a family that had played a leading part in Rumanian affairs. His brother, Jonel, was responsible mainly for his country's adherence to the Allied cause in the War, and for a generation he had directed Rumanian policy. Jonel Bratianu fought consistently against German influence in the Balkans, and, although the King was a Hohenzollern, his policy was so successful that Rumania was among the victorious Powers in 1918. After the War the Bratianu influence persisted in Rumanian affairs. Jonel and his brother took a decisive part in the events which led up to the exile of the heir to the throne and the proclamation of his young son as King after the death of King Ferdinand. When Jonel Bratianu died, however, the family's influence began to decline. Vintila Bratianu became leader of the Liberal Party, but he had not his brother's driving force, and the party quickly lost power. Then began that series of intrigues which resulted in the restoration of King Carol. The Bratianu influence ceased to count in Rumanian politics, and, although Vintila remained leader of the Liberals until his death, neither he nor his party was able to prevent King Carol from a personal triumph on his return to Bukharest. Now that he has died, a reconciliation between the Liberals and the King will be comparatively easy. Carol has surprised everybody by the manner in which he has settled down to work as a constitutional monarch; and the need for a strong arm at the helm in Bukharest never was greater than it is to-day. Outwardly the Balkans are quiet, but beneath the surface sinister influences are at work. France and Italy are striving ceaselessly to secure control of Balkan affairs. France is working through the Little *Entente*, of which Yugoslavia and Rumania are members, while Italy is concentrating on Bulgaria and Albania. Already Signor Mussolini has established a virtual protectorate over Albania, and has brought off a brilliant *coup* of diplomacy through the wedding of King Boris of Bulgaria to an Italian princess. Now he is trying to marry King Boris's sister to the King of Albania, and, if he succeeds, he will have encircled Yugoslavia in a pro-Italian ring. Rumania's position in the circumstances is of major importance. If the balance of power in the Balkans is to be preserved, a strong *régime* at Bukharest is essential, and, whatever may be King Carol's personal faults, he is the only person at present who can ensure it. The death of M. Bratianu is likely to lighten the task of Rumanian government; for it has removed one of the bitterest enemies of the King, and the country's many friends in Western Europe now may hope that there will be no more dissension.

Folk Cookery.

Fifty years ago foreign travel was a more exciting experience than it is to-day; for then every country had its distinctive institutions and manners. Now, of the essential factors of life, only the languages remain different. The others—such as clothes and food—have been swamped in a sameness which prevails from China to Peru. Any photograph of a street crowd, whether taken in London, Rome or Tokyo, reveals the universal bowler hats, short skirts, silk stockings and bobbed hair. "Plus fours" are equally *de rigueur* on the links of Dollymount and Nijni Novgorod—if, indeed, the Five Years' Plan tolerates golf. In the few spots of Europe where a picturesque national costume survives it has become merely a sophisticated detail of the tourist traffic. In like manner countries which formerly were famous for particular foods and methods of cookery eat now at a common table. Epicures no longer are drawn to Dijon, Munich or Vienna by the savour of some special and world-renowned dish. The *tables d'hôte* of all the capitals serve the same meats in the same fashions, and far-travelled men pine for the variety which once was the spice of life. We welcome, therefore, the news of an English revolt against the increasing monotony of food. Next month an exhibition of traditional, local and national English cookery will be held in London. It will be the outcome of historical research and personal inquiry, and will try to gather into its net not only dishes once popular and now extinct, but cakes and dishes that still have a lingering charm for local tastes. The old Shrewsbury simnel, which has not been made for twenty years, will be revived at this exhibition. An eighteenth century bride-cake will be set against its modern successor. A specimen of the English dish of woodcock pie—mentioned in a cookery book of the fifteenth century—is promised; and we shall hope for a return of those regal dishes, the roasted swan and the full-plumaged peacock. A more modest *revenant* will be the old wheaten dish which was called furmity or frumenty. The exhibition ought to make a wide-spread appeal to British patriotism. Certainly some great ghosts—including Scott and Dickens, who were hearty trenchermen—will smile upon this gallant adventure.

Mexico's Santa Claus.

The national spirit of the Mexicans has run riot. Since the conquest Santa Claus has presided over their every Christmas, even as he has presided in other Christian lands, but now the powers that be have decided that no longer shall young Mexicans be allowed to deem a foreigner the bringer of their presents. Article 33 of the Mexican Constitution provides for the expulsion of undesirable foreigners; it has been applied, accordingly, to the saintly Bishop of Myra. What need exists for Santa Claus when already the country possesses a national hero, and wind-god to boot, who can fulfil his every function; for, in the words of the song that bears his name—

> He, the master workman, taught them
> All their trades and artifices!

Quetzalcoatl has come into his own again, and, to symbolise the change, a humanised incarnation of this Toltec and Aztec Prometheus, under the ægis of the Department of Public Education, distributed toys to twenty thousand poor children. Unhappily, there is good reason to suppose that Quetzalcoatl, too, was a foreigner. It is a virtual certainty that Lief Erikson landed in America centuries before Columbus, and even Lief may not have been the first. Tradition speaks of Quetzalcoatl as fair-haired and of white complexion, and this tradition caused the second Montezuma to think that the conquistadores were the sons of Quetzalcoatl and that war against them would be impious. Indeed, without this imperial credulity Cortes must have failed. So it appears that the Mexicans have replaced a Christian saint by a pagan and equally foreign corsair.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella."
Olympia Theatre—"Babes in the Wood."
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock."
Gate Theatre—"Christmas Pie."
Metropole Cinema—"Three Faces East."
Mount Temple L.T.C.—Dance, Metropole.
Grafton Cinema—"Caught Short."
Savoy Cinema—"Holiday."
Corinthian Cinema—"Rough Romance" and "Too Many Crooks."
Royal Hibernian Hotel—Dinner Dance.
Theatre Royal—"White Hell of Pitz Palu."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Beau Bandit."
Capitol Cinema—"Street of Chance."
Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel — Abbey Ballet and the Gresham Trio.
The Silver Slipper Dance Club—To-night, 10.30 o'clock.
Plaza Restaurant — Supper Dance and Cabaret.
SPORT.
Leopardstown Races.
SUNDAY.
Abbey Theatre—"Peter and Paul."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen spent Christmas very quietly at Sandringham, where the Duke and Duchess of York joined them on Christmas Eve. The Prince of Wales and Prince George were also members of the Royal party, which included the Queen's brother and sister-in-law, the Marquess and Marchioness of Cambridge, and their daughter, Lady May Cambridge.

The King's Christmas gift of one hundredweight of coal was made to nearly nine hundred poor people in the neighbourhood of Windsor, where numerous other benefits have been bestowed by the Royal Family.

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught will be among the guests at the Royal Empire Society's luncheon at the Hotel Victoria on Tuesday, January 6th, as a farewell to the Earl of Clarendon, the new Governor-General of South Africa. Colonel A. Weston Jarvis, Chairman of the Council of the Society, will preside.

Constance Duchess of Westminster and Captain Fitzpatrick Lewis, and Lady Mary Grosvenor are spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Lady Ursula Filmer-Sankey at Holly Lodge, Nottingham. Admiral Earl Jellicoe and Countess Jellicoe are in residence at St. Lawrence Hall, Isle of Wight, where they had a small house party this week. The Marquess of Reading spent Christmas at Deal Castle. The Earl and Countess of Bessborough are entertaining a party at Stansted Park, Emsworth. Colonel and Lady Constance Gore spent the week in London.

The Marquess of Cholmondeley, General Sir George Stanistreet and Lady Cluno were elected members of the Cannes Lawn Tennis Club last week. Colonel Sir Richard and Lady Waldie-Griffith spent Christmas at Cannes, where the latest arrivals include Sir Harry and Lady Mallaby-Deeley, Sir Ernest Jardine, Dr. and Mrs. A. Statter and Major and Mrs. C. Huskinson.

Lady Blunden returned from England early in the week, and spent Christmas with her sons, Sir William and Mr. Philip Blunden, at Castle Blunden, Kilkenny. Mrs. Williams Barrington has arrived in Dublin and is staying at the Alexandra Club, St. Stephen's Green.

The marriage arranged between Lieutenant W. A. Y. Knight, Royal Army Medical Corps, third son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knight, Clones, Co. Monaghan, and Grace Phyllis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Harte, Abingdon, Shankill, Co. Dublin, will take place quietly at the end of January.

Doctor Geoffrey Bewley has left 65 Lower Baggot street until 5th January.

Doctor P. J. Keogh has left 19 Lower Fitzwilliam street until January 6th.

Doctor Fannin has left Sliema, Sutton, and 8 Rutland square till 31st December.

Mr. G. Norman Reddin, Solicitor, has left Dublin for a fortnight.

Switzers are Sole Agents in the Irish Free State for Liberty's Exclusive Fabrics and Fancy Goods. Their premises will re-open on Monday next.

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Departures—Dr. and Mrs. Dyer, P. J. Martin, G. Norman Reddin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lavery, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Speedy, the Misses Kerr, G. F. Towers, Mr. J. Kent, Mr. J. Tunney, Mr. J. Connolly, Captain J. H. B. O'Dowd, Dr. Henry Fridjohn, Mr. F. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dunlop, Mr. F. R. Dunlop, Joseph Elliman, Cecil S. Levanthel, F. W. Elson, Miss D. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNeill, John Lloyd, Mrs. Angel Nichells, Colonel M. J. Carpendale, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiner, Leslie E. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor, M. T. Clark, John Curry, John Good, Miss R. Cohen, W. E. Taylor, T. A. Jackson, Dr. J. A. FitzGerald, Miss M. L. Burrowes, Miss H. Byrne.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Mr. T. Holden, Miss C. M. Hickey, Mr. W. S. Gunning, Miss N. Flynn, Miss L. A. Fleming, Mr. T. Fanshawe, Miss M. Daly, Miss H. Dobbs, Mr. G. H. Colgon, Miss K. Casey, Miss Campbell, Miss Bourke, Captain F. R. Burne, Mr. F. Brown, Mr. H. R. Barton, Miss Ahern, Mr. T. Ashton, Mrs. Good, Miss Gilmore, Mr. J. M. Fay, Miss Fleming, Dr. N. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Mr. T. Jenners, Mr. R. L. Johnston, Mr. T. Keely, Captain G. L. Lowsley, Mr. T. Lavelle, Mr. D. MacCarty, Miss Owens, Miss O'Connell, Mr. F. St. J. Oram, Mr. W. Nolan, Mrs. H. G. Newport, Miss McGrave, Mrs. C. Mansfield, Miss M. E. Morrison, Miss McEvoy, Dr. Ethel Kilkelly.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A new and very vigorous depression now on the Eastern Atlantic will advance rapidly and cause unsettled and mild conditions, with strong winds or gales and rain to spread from the West to become general over the British Isles.

Ireland, all Districts.—Southerly to westerly or north-westerly winds, strong or gale; cloudy; rain at first; squally; showers; bright intervals later; rather mild; becoming cooler.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—South-westerly or southerly winds, veering westerly to north-westerly; strong or gale; rain at first; squally; showers; bright intervals later; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Dec.	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
20	30.539	47.4	51	47	40	W.	0.0	1.9
21	30.626	43.4	44	36	31	W.	0.1	0.0
22	30.304	44.0	44	40	39	S.	0.0	0.0
23	29.936	45.2	48	42	38	W.	0.4	0.3
24	29.537	41.7	45	41	38	E.	0.1	0.0
25	29.514	43.2	46	37	36	S.E.	0.8	0.4
26	29.384	43.7	49	42	35	W.	1.4	1.8

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Sun Rises	8.40	8.40
Sun Sets	4.12	4.13
Lighting-up Time	5.12	5.13
High Water at Dublin.		
Morning	3.54	4.44
Evening	4.18	5.11

The Central Savings Committee announce that during the week ended 20th December, 1930, 44,790 Free State Savings Certificates were sold, making a grand total sold to date of 9,557,312 certificates. At the same date the amount remaining to the credit of investors was £5,850,231 13s. The gross sales represent an investment of £2 9s. 11d., and the net sales £1 19s. 2d. per head of the population.

LONDON LETTER.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Christmas holiday has passed very quietly in London, and, to judge from general indications, it has been a great family festival. The streets after dusk last night were deserted, and the silence was broken only now and again by a motor. The weather was soft and mild, and it is reported that the church attendances were extremely good, especially at the midnight Service of Christmas Eve, now so common in London churches. The weather to-day showed a marked change; for after drizzle during the early morning heavy rain set in and continued for some hours, and then changed again to a wet mist. This made little difference, however, to those in search of amusement, and there were long queues at the theatres and music-halls when I passed through the West End at one o'clock. Outside a popular pantomime house the queue completely encircled the theatre, which is one of the largest in London.

Christmas Traffic.

Railway passengers travelling to places in distant parts of England and also to Ireland and Scotland during the Christmas holiday have been as numerous as ever, but traffic from London to the Continent has not been so heavy as in former years. Undergraduates of the British universities travelling to Switzerland for the winter sports have been fairly numerous, but there has been a falling off among the older travellers and a marked decline in the number of Americans. In former years many tourists from the other side of the Atlantic have crossed to the Continent for the Christmas sports meetings, and possibly their absence this year accounts for the falling off in continental traffic.

The Turkey Market.

Contrary to the experience of last year and the year before, people who delayed in the purchase of their turkeys until the last day had to pay more and receive lower quality. Last year supply vastly exceeded demand, and there was a surplus in the markets and in retailers' shops which was disposed of on Christmas Eve at prices in favour of buyers. This year conditions were reversed; for the demand exceeded the supply, and prices rose instead of receding. Certain consignments from the Continent were delayed by fog and arrived too late at the market, but it is doubtful whether or not their earlier arrival would have been sufficient to meet the demand. Irish turkeys have held their own well this year, and few of good quality were available in London on Christmas Eve.

The Round Table Conference.

I understand that throughout the holidays negotiations have been proceeding in connection with the vexed question of minorities, which is so disturbing to the peace of the India Round Table Conference. These discussions are a direct result of the appeal made by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and the women delegates on Wednesday, and are conducted by four members of the Conference, who have abandoned any idea of holiday with the hope that they may have some interesting conclusions to report when they meet the sub-committee in charge of the question on Wednesday next. It is almost the general opinion among the delegates that this question must be settled outside the Conference, since agreement in the full body seems impossible of attainment. Any solution presented with an authoritative backing, however, is almost certain of acceptance. Once discussion and argument are opened in a meeting of the Conference, compromise and arrangement seem to fly out of the window.

The Government's Prospects.

The principal members of the Government cannot be looking forward to the new session of Parliament with any degree of confidence; for every one of its four principal measures is likely to meet with severe criticism. The Trades Disputes Act Amendment Bill contains provisions to which exception will be taken by the Liberals; the Electoral Reform Bill does not satisfy some of the Socialists, and the Government's followers are far from united with regard to the Marketing Bill and the Consumers Council Bill. Other measures which may give the Government anxious moments are the Utilisation of Agricultural Land Bill and the Education (School Attendance) Bill.

A Ship Model.

The authorities at the Science Museum, South Kensington, have just finished a model, complete in all details, of one of Queen Elizabeth's great ships. It is in the ship-model galleries and is six feet from end to end, and shows even the smallest details. The model has been based on plans and details, as to masts and rigging, obtained from manuscripts which Samuel Pepys, the diarist, collected nearly two hundred and fifty years ago, when he intended to write a history of the Royal Navy; they are preserved still in his library at Magdalene College, Cambridge. The hull, copied from the oldest ship plans still existing in England, is of beautiful design, and shows plainly that Elizabethan shipwrights were very far in advance of those few contemporary painters who delineated their handiwork. The paint-work, copied from the original plans, comes as a surprise to many; for it is realised seldom that, while the ships of our Stuart sovereigns were adorned with a wealth of gold and of carving, those of the Tudors relied for their decoration almost entirely on brilliant and contrasting colours laid on in angular patterns, strongly reminiscent of the brightly-painted canal boats of to-day.

The Prince of Wales.

I fancy that there was much relief on the part of the public on Wednesday when it became known that the Prince of Wales had recovered from his indisposition and gone to Sandringham to join the family party. His illness proved rather more persistent than at first seemed probable; for it was not only a chill, but malaria, a result of the attack which he had at Nairobi when there on his hunting trip. Perfect quiet is one of the great essentials of the necessary treatment, and the Prince in this respect is not altogether one of the best of patients. He is too restless and too anxious to be doing something, and enforced confinement to bed is irksome.

Helium and Hydrogen.

In respect of the disaster to R 101 and America's assurance that helium gas will be supplied to the company in any quantities that it may desire, the Zeppelin Company has decided to cease work on the new airship, LZ 128, now under construction, and to redesign it for inflation by non-inflammable helium gas. This change-over to helium from hydrogen will necessitate an increase in the size of the airship from 5,075,000 cubic feet to about 5,600,000 cubic feet. The additional capacity will be obtained by an increase in lift. It is intended still to carry a small quantity of hydrogen, to be blown off instead of the very expensive helium when the reduction of pressure at high levels puts a dangerous internal strain on the gas cells. The company also has decided to discard petrol as fuel for airships, and in future will use only engines driven by heavy oil.

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[I un]derstand that throughout the holi[days n]egotiations have been proceeding in [connect]ion with the vexed question of [...]ties, which is so disturbing to the [work o]f the India Round Table Con[ference]. These discussions are a direct [result o]f the appeal made by Mr. Ramsay [MacDon]ald and the women delegates on [Fri]day, and are conducted by four [member]s of the Conference, who have [abandon]ed any idea of holiday with the [hope th]at they may have some interesting [decisi]ons to report when they meet the [Com]mittee in charge of the question on [Mon]day next. It is almost the general [opinion] among the delegates that this [questio]n must be settled outside the Con[ference], since agreement in the full body [seems] impossible of attainment. Any [scheme] presented with an authoritative [backing], however, is almost certain of [acceptan]ce. Once discussion and argument [are star]ted in a meeting of the Conference, [comprom]ise and arrangement seem to fly [out of t]he window.

[Gov]ernment's Prospects.

[P]rincipal members of the Govern[ment ca]nnot be looking forward to the new [session o]f Parliament with any degree of [confiden]ce; for every one of its four [principa]l measures is likely to meet with [strong c]riticism. The Trades Disputes Act [Amendm]ent Bill contains provisions to [which e]xception will be taken by the [Liberals]; the Electoral Reform Bill does [not satis]fy some of the Socialists, and the [Governm]ent's followers are far from united [in rega]rd to the Marketing Bill and the [Agricultu]rs Council Bill. Other measures [which m]ay give the Government anxious [moments] are the Utilisation of Agricul[tural La]nd Bill and the Education (School [Attendan]ce) Bill.

[A] Model.

[Au]thorities at the Science Museum, [South K]ensington, have just finished a [model c]omplete in all details, of one of [Queen El]izabeth's great ships. It is in the [naval mod]el galleries and is six feet from [end to e]nd, and shows even the smallest [details]. The model has been based on [the] details, as to masts and rigging, [taken] from manuscripts which Samuel [Pepys, t]he diarist, collected nearly two [hundred] and fifty years ago, when he [intended] to write a history of the [English N]avy; they are preserved still [in the] library at Magdalene College, [Cambrid]ge. The hull, copied from [contempor]est ship plans still existing [in Engl]and, is of beautiful design, [and show]s plainly that Elizabethan ship[builders w]ere very far in advance of those [contem]porary painters who delineated [their han]diwork. The paint-work, copied [from the o]riginal plans, comes as a surprise [to many,] for it is realised seldom that, [while the] ships of our Stuart sovereigns [were adorn]ed with a wealth of gold and of [carving, th]ose of the Tudors relied for their [decoration] almost entirely on brilliant and [gay] colours laid on in angular [patterns,] strongly reminiscent of the [p]ainted canal boats of to-day.

[The Princ]e of Wales.

[It was] that there was much relief on [the part] of the public on Wednesday [when it b]ecame known that the Prince of [Wales ha]d recovered from his indisposi[tion and g]one to Sandringham to join the [family pa]rty. His illness proved rather [more per]sistent than at first seemed [likely,] for it was not only a chill, but [also the] result of the attack which he [had in Na]irobi when there on his hunting [trip. Pe]rfect quiet is one of the great [essentials o]f the necessary treatment, and [the Prince] in this respect is not altogether [the] best of patients. He is too [active an]d too anxious to be doing some[thing to] enforced confinement to bed is [...]

[Helium an]d Hydrogen.

[As a resul]t of the disaster to R 101 and [the lack of] assurance that helium gas will [be supplied] to the company in any quanti[ties it] may desire, the Zeppelin Com[pany has d]ecided to cease work on the new [L]Z 128, now under construction, [and to red]esign it for inflation by non[-inflammabl]e helium gas. This change[-over fro]m from hydrogen will necessi[tate an inc]rease in the size of the airship [by ...]5,000 cubic feet to about [... cu]bic feet. The additional [lift wi]ll be obtained by an increase [...]t is intended still to carry a [small quan]tity of hydrogen, to be blown [off as a] of the very expensive helium [for the re]duction of pressure at high [altitudes, a] dangerous internal strain on [the ga]s. The company also has de[cided to dis]card petrol as fuel for air[ships, and i]n future will use only engines [burning h]eavy oil.

IRISH MISSIONARY'S EXPERIENCES.

STRIPPED AND SCOURGED BY CHINESE "REDS."

DESECRATION OF CHURCHES.

RANSOM OF 40,000 MEXICAN DOLLARS DEMANDED.

THE story of the capture and the ill-treatment by Chinese Communists of Father Tierney, the St. Columban's missionary, is told in a letter from a Roman Catholic missionary in Kiangsi province to his Shanghai headquarters, transmitted by Reuter.

The letter, which was written by a colleague of Father Tierney, describes his terrible sufferings, and tells also of the desecration of mission churches.

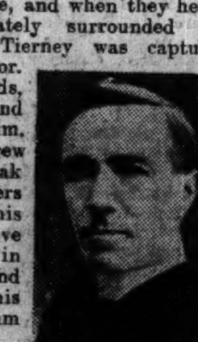
Father Tierney is still held by bandits.

WARNING UNHEEDED.

CAPTURED AT CHURCH DOOR.

The letter reads as follows:—

"The following are the facts as far as I know. He got the word the bandits were not far off, but did not believe the rumour. The following morning he rang the bell for Mass. The bandits were just entering the village, and when they heard it they immediately surrounded the church. Father Tierney was captured just at the door. They tied his hands, stripped him and brutally scourged him. Afterwards they threw a soldier's cloak round his shoulders and made fun of his sufferings. For five days they kept him in that state—one hand always tied to his body. They gave him only rice to eat.



FATHER TIERNEY.

"On the fifth day they left the town taking Father Tierney with them. He managed to find his own clothes again before leaving. After walking for about six miles he fell and sprained his ankle. They placed him on a ladder and carried him to Nang Feng.

A PITIABLE PLIGHT.

"While in Song Tangshu some of the Catholic Chinese approached him. They say he was a pitiable sight, suffering from malaria at the time. He looked dazed and was practically incapable of speech. God help him. He must be suffering terribly. On the way to Nang Feng the Communists' leader told him there was nothing to fear. We hear that he is now twenty miles from Nang Feng, better treated, and getting the same food as his captors.

LOOTING.

"Father Dermody and I left Fu Chow two days ago and got here yesterday morning in time for Mass. All is chaos. The altars are broken, though not badly. Everything in the house was looted. Not a thing left, the Reds took our clothes and everything they could find and threw them out on the street. The Catholic Chinese saved some foodstuffs and the orphans were able to rescue a few articles of clothing. The chalices and some of the vestments were saved.

"Father Kerr was in hiding when the bandits came, and had a narrow escape. They came within a few yards of his hiding place. Fathers Duffy and McManus are safe out in the mountains. Father Teng, the Chinese priest in Nang Feng, also managed to escape, though everything there was looted or destroyed.

"We do not know how things will end. There are now a thousand Government soldiers in the town, but the Reds are only thirty miles away and may come back any time. When they arrive in a district it is impossible to escape; for they have spies everywhere. We must leave all things in the hands of God.

"Everyone, both Catholic and pagan, has great sympathy for Father Tierney. The pagans spoke up for him and tried to defend him when the "Reds" were beating him. The Catholics are marvellous and doing their utmost for him. We cannot but feel very proud of them."

RANSOM DEMANDED.

Later the same correspondent writes:—"A letter has just been received from Father Tierney. He has been given over to the local "Reds"—the same who murdered Father Leonard last year. They are demanding 40,000 (Mexican) dollars as ransom and threaten that if it is not paid within three weeks he will be put to death. Father Tierney writes that his strength is failing and asks for prayers that he may be able to stand it. He himself is quite resigned to die."

CAPTURED PRIESTS AND NUNS.

REPORTED RELEASE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Friday.

The Apostolic delegation here has received information that four foreign fathers and five foreign nuns out of the party that were captured by Reds at Kiangsu on October 4th have been released.

It was reported at the time that an Italian Catholic bishop, Monsignor Migani, six priests and ten nuns, Italian, French and Chinese, had been captured. The bishop and one of the priests were released shortly after to arrange for ransoming of the others.

WORK AT DUBLIN POST OFFICE.

HEAVIEST IN RECENT YEARS.

MONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE Christmas rush in the Dublin Post Office was one of the heaviest in recent years.

With the aid of some six hundred additional hands, including sorters, postmen and porters, the work, however, was got through.

For the four days preceding Christmas the number of local postings was 2,610,000, whilst letters and packets from the provinces and England totalled 1,630,000 and from U.S.A. and other foreign countries 1,564,000.

It is computed that the amount of money sent from the U.S.A. was £542,500, as compared with £555,000 for Christmas, 1928, and £934,000 in 1927.

The following statistics in regard to mails received and delivered will be of interest:—

LETTERS AND PACKETS (FOREIGN).	
19th December	508,000
20th December	245,000
21st December	352,000
22nd December	222,000
23rd December	221,000
24th December	16,000
Total	1,564,000
LOCALLY POSTED.	
21st December	120,000
22nd December	290,000
23rd December	500,000
24th December	600,000
Total	1,510,000

Received from the provinces and cross-Channel for same four days respectively: 300,000, 390,000, 450,000, 490,000. Total, 1,630,000.

Money advices from U.S.A. totalling 155,000, or in money value about £542,500, were principally for Mayo, Galway, Donegal and Clare.

THE LAST MINUTE.

By Christmas Eve all inward and local mails had been dealt with and delivered. The work was rendered more difficult by the fact that local people seemed to leave their correspondence over until the last minute, with the result that, in addition to the handling of the foreign mail, 600,000 local items had to be dealt with on the 24th. On Christmas Day there were two deliveries—at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the city, when all the mails were duly delivered.

Last night 70 bags of American mails were received, containing items for various parts of the provinces, and these were promptly dealt with and despatched.

"The greatest work that has been done in this office for many years," was the comment made by an official at Amiens street Parcels Office yesterday. No figures were available, but it was stated that the number of parcels dealt with represented an increase of 10 per cent. over last year. Yesterday, for instance, 10,000 parcels, practically all from England, had been dealt with up to 1 p.m. These had all arrived on the previous night, or by yesterday morning's boat.

FORTY KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE.

ARGENTINE VILLAGE DESTROYED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BUENOS AYRES, Wednesday.

An earthquake has been felt over a wide region in the Province of Salta, in the mountainous district to the extreme west of the Argentine.

The village of La Poma (Poma), high up in the Cordillera Real, has been destroyed.

Relief measures have been taken in hand by the Government.

The number of deaths is given as forty. Seventy persons are reported to have been injured.

A large number of houses have been destroyed.

A Lord Mayor's Portrait.

INTERESTING GIFT TO CITY OF DUBLIN.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE Lord Mayor of Dublin has been offered, and has accepted, on behalf of the citizens, a most interesting picture. It is an oil painting, the portrait of Sir Nathaniel Pearson, who was Mr. Byrne's predecessor exactly two hundred years ago. Major W. Roper Caldbeck is the donor.

The Lord Mayor has received the following letter:—

"Junior United Service Club,
London,
22-12-'30.

"Major W. Roper Caldbeck presents his compliments to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and begs to inform him that he will be glad to present the portrait of one of his predecessors to the Corporation.

"The picture referred to is a fine three-quarter length of Sir Nathaniel Pearson, 1730-1, in his robes of office. It hung for upwards of a century in Moyle Park, Clondalkin, until the writer transferred it a few years ago to his house in Norfolk."

Alderman Byrne has written a letter of acceptance, appreciation, and thanks for the kindness of Major Roper Caldbeck.

A VAIN SEARCH.

At the Mansion House it was not possible to find out any facts concerning Sir Nathaniel Pearson. He does not seem to have made any very deep mark in municipal history. He certainly entered into office ceremoniously and even joyously, without regard to expense.

It is recorded in the *Dublin Gazette*, October 3rd, 1730:—"Tuesday last, being the 29th September and the annual day on which the new Lord Mayor enters into his mayoralty, and the sheriffs into their offices likewise, the late Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Corporations, according to custom perambulated the precincts of this city to show them their bounds, from whence they went in procession to the City House in Dawson street, where Alderman Sir Peter Verdoen, Knight, late Lord Mayor, gave them a magnificent entertainment. Their Excellencies the Lords Justices honoured them with their company, with many of the nobility and persons of distinction."

"The next day they went in procession in like manner to the Court of Exchequer, where the present Lord Mayor, the Right Honourable Nathaniel Pearson, was sworn into his office by Mr. Baron Pocklington, and Samuel Cook and Eliphal Dobson, Esquires, sworn Sheriffs for this city before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, from whence they proceeded in like order to Dawson street, where the present Lord Mayor gave the Aldermen, Sheriffs and Common Council a splendid entertainment. Their Excellencies the Lords Justices likewise honouring him with their presence, with many of the nobility and persons of distinction."

EXPENSIVE DIGNITY.

How satisfactory all these proceedings and feastings were to all parties concerned is made apparent in the records of the Dublin Assembly Roll of October 16th, 1730.

The Record states:—"Edward Butler, clerk to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, set forth that his lordship, being elected into the mayoralty of this city, will be at great expense to support the dignity of the same, and prayed the usual allowances for his lordship's use, whereupon it was ordered that the Receiver-General of the city revenues do pay petitioner on the Lord Mayor's warrant £500 sterling for his lordship's use."

On the same date, and the fact is also mentioned in the *Dublin Gazette*, it is recorded in the roll that Sir Peter Verdoen, late Lord Mayor, had been "at extraordinary expense in supporting the grandeur of the same, in which he behaved to the general satisfaction of everybody," and, in short, asked for £400, and got it.

Sir Nathaniel Pearson held office in a year of centenary. It was in his year of office that the Royal Dublin Society was founded. The foundation of the Society, on 25th June, 1731, was made as follows:—

"Several gentlemen having agreed to meet in the Philosophical Rooms of Trinity College, Dublin, in order to promote improvements of all kinds, and Dr. Stephens, being desired, took the chair. It was proposed, and unanimously agreed unto, to form a society in the name of the Dublin Society for improving husbandry, manufactures and other useful arts."

The Lord Mayor does not appear to have had any part in this important event, nor with the building of the Houses of Parliament in College Green, which was begun two years before and took ten years to finish, at a cost of £40,000.

SCARVES AT FUNERALS.

His times were entirely out of joint with ours. In looking through records of the period one is struck with this statement regarding the year 1730:—"Linen scarves were first used at funerals." The significance of the fact is not obtrusive. Lord Mayor Pearson was a keen conserver of the rights of citizenship. He and his colleagues acted firmly when the Assembly determined "to support and defend in the maintaining of the just and legal rights and privileges of the city corporations, who complained that they at present labour under many difficulties, and that they are obliged to attend the Lord Mayor as often as required, and bear several offices in this city, which are attended with considerable expenses, from all which the Papists are exempt, and are permitted to exercise their respective trades at very small quarterages, which sums they refused to pay."

The petitioners also complained that they were insulted and derided by the Papists in such manner "which, if not redressed, must put them in great discredit and, perhaps, end in the dissolution of their respective corporations."

In the same year a Committee of the House of Lords required the Lord Mayor, Nathaniel Pearson, to lay before their lordships "an account of all the Mass houses, private Popish chappels, nunneries and fryereys and all Popish schools within the city." The Committee had been "appointed by the House of Lords to inquire into the present state of Popery in this Kingdom, and to prepare such head of bills as they shall think most proper to prevent the further growth of Popery and to secure this Kingdom (Ireland) from any dangers that may happen from the great number of Papists in this nation."

LEAKAGES FROM DESPATCHES.

SOVIET AND BRITISH REPORTS.

SENSATIONAL U.S. STATEMENTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Friday.

ALLEGATIONS that there have been leakages of valuable information from despatches sent by British diplomatists to the Foreign Office are contained in the report of Mr. Fish, the Chairman of the House of Representatives Committee, which has been investigating Communist activities in the United States.

The report alleges that information from British diplomatic despatches has been conveyed to Soviet secret service agents.

The report quotes the statement of M. Agabekoff, who was head of the Ogpu in Persia in 1926-27, in his capacity as *attaché* to the Soviet Legation in Teheran, but who abjured his Bolshevist faith last year.

M. Agabekoff's statement asserts that reports from the British Embassy in Washington on the United States' activities were "a permanent source of information to the Ogpu."

"The English diplomatists," M. Agabekoff declared, "unwittingly rendered a valuable service to the Soviet Government through their detailed reports to the Foreign Office."

He adds that most of the Communist agents travel with forged United States passports, for which a special forging department is maintained by the Soviet Government.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

FORCING THE PACE.

SOVIET PREPARES FOR WAR.

The Times to-day says:—The intensification noticeable, even before the Moscow trial, of anti-foreign agitation in Russia, has now reached an extraordinary pitch. If we are to judge by the Russian Press, the Soviet Government is actively preparing for a foreign war. An armed conflict between Soviet Russia and the "capitalist" countries has always been represented as inevitable by the Bolshevist leaders, except during the period when the party, disheartened by the palpable failures of Communism, was pursuing Lenin's new economic policy. The war-like note has become insistent again since that policy has been abandoned, and under Stalin there is a drive more intense than ever towards complete Communism. The existing peace is described in Moscow as a mere *peredyshka*, or breathing space. For months past there has scarcely been a public speech by an important member of the Government or the party without a reference to preparations for "the coming war." The war is represented as a war of defence against invading armies from the West, and the masses in Russia are being persuaded by every possible means that European Governments are conspiring to fall upon the Soviet Union and dismember it. The danger, indeed, is insistently impressed upon a credulous people through the newspapers, the theatres, the cinemas and wireless broadcasts, as well as by lecturers in clubs and factories. Nor is the material preparation less energetic than the psychological.

THE MEANING OF IT.

What is the meaning of all this feverish activity? Whatever they may tell their followers, the Communist leaders themselves are far too well-informed to believe in the fairy tales they invented for the Moscow trial, and have been repeating ever since. They know that no foreign Government is plotting war against them, and that there is not the remotest chance of any attempt at European intervention in their internal affairs. It may be that they have to keep their people in a white heat of excitement to enable them to bear the privations imposed upon them, and that they find this war propaganda the most effective means for the purpose. That is, on the whole, perhaps the most likely explanation. But it may be that they think developments possible in which it might suit them to plunge the country into war to avert danger to themselves from the growing popular discontent. That is a possibility which it would be prudent not to leave out of account, especially in view of the high pressure at which the Communist machine is now being driven.

CARNEGIE HERO AWARDS.

TWO IRISH RECIPIENTS.

The following awards were made by the Carnegie Hero Fund trustees at Dunfermline yesterday:—

William James Lamin, farmer, Manor Farm, Whatton-in-the-Vale, Nottinghamshire, lost his life while attempting to rescue a boy from drowning in the River Smite, both being swept away by the current. The widow was awarded a memorial certificate and an annuity of £86 per annum.

George Potter, train conductor, North Parade, Derby, received a severe injury on 15th January while stopping a runaway horse attached to a fruit cart. In May Potter was awarded an honorary certificate and £10. The trustees have made him a temporary supplementary allowance of 21s. 6d. per week.

Thomas Bartley, fitter's labourer, Upper Albion street, South Bank, Yorkshire, and two other men received an injury on 17th December last year, while attempting to rescue a man who had been overcome by gas in a valve pit. Awards, including an interim grant of £35 to Bartley, were made in July to three men. Bartley was yesterday awarded an honorary certificate, a grant of £30 14s. and a temporary allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

Evan Rosser, fireman, Gilfach road; Alwyn Lewes, collier, Waunlai Cottages, and Wyndham Evans, overman, Tylchawen terrace, all of Tonyrefail, Glamorgan, assisted in the rescue of two men, who had been buried by a fall in the Cilely Colliery. The three men had each been awarded the Edward medal. The trustees awarded to each an honorary certificate and £25.

Robert Norman Cartwright, aged nine, of Vale street, Denbeigh, lost his life while attempting to prevent his younger brother from being knocked down by a motor car. His parents were awarded a memorial certificate and £20 in respect of funeral expenses.

John Thomas Cassidy, miner, Jock's Row, Bishop Auckland, who received a knee injury while rescuing a boy from drowning in the River Wear, was awarded an honorary certificate and £10.

IRISH AWARDS.

Thomas Slattery, aged seventeen, Henry street, Tullamore, Ireland, was injured while rescuing his brother from drowning in Tullamore River. He was awarded an inscribed watch.

Mark Downing, farmer and road worker, Trafrask, Adrigole, Bantry, Co. Cork, received serious injuries while rescuing two survivors of a trawler wrecked in Bantry Bay. He was awarded an honorary certificate and £25.

Mr. John O'Shaughnessy, aged eighty-seven, was found dead on Tuesday morning in his bedroom at Newbridge. He had been apparently in usual health at the time of retiring on the previous evening. Until a few years ago Mr. O'Shaughnessy had been caretaker of the Newbridge cemetery.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES.

LIBERAL LEADER'S REPLY TO LORD PRIVY SEAL.

ATTACK ON A WIDER FRONT.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE has accepted the Lord Privy Seal's challenge to repeat his criticism of the figures quoted on behalf of the Government in the debate on unemployment in the House of Commons on Friday, December 19th.

Not only does he accept the challenge; he makes deadly rapier play at the Lord Privy Seal's expense, and opens a strong frontal attack on the whole Socialist position.

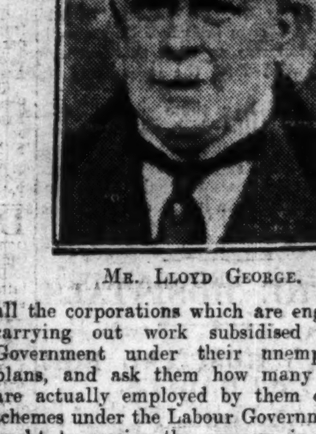
A few such exhibitions as those which marked their handling of the unemployment debate, he says, "would be irretrievably fatal to their career in any self-respecting assembly."

The Prime Minister is charged with wasting time on naval treaties which well might have been left alone, and Mr. Lloyd George suggests that "some competent person" is needed to look after Ministers, one and all.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S STATEMENT.

Writing yesterday, Mr. Lloyd George says:—It has taken the Lord Privy Seal four days, after listening to my criticism of his figures as to the numbers for which the Government have found work, to discover that I had brought so serious a charge against him that he feels he must challenge me.

I have no hesitation in accepting his challenge to repeat the criticism, but there is no need for him to await a debate in the House of Commons to vindicate the accuracy of his statement if he is really anxious to put it to the test. There is no need for guesswork. In the absence of a report from the authorities who employ men and women on the Government schemes for unemployment, any estimate must necessarily be conjectural. Let him, without loss of time, send a circular to



MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

all the corporations which are engaged in carrying out work subsidised by the Government under their unemployment plans, and ask them how many persons are actually employed by them on these schemes under the Labour Government. He ought to receive the answers in time to give authentic figures to the House of Commons when it meets. That ought to settle the statistical issue.

MR. MORRISON'S EXCUSE.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, in his flippant and inconsequent speech last Saturday, objected to any inquiry being made of local authorities as to the numbers actually engaged on public work, because these investigations will take men away from their work to collect useless statistics. According to this view, if you ask the clerk of the council to tell you how many men in his area are engaged on road-making or bridge-building, then these men must drop their spades and stop their engines for a considerable interval whilst an elaborate count is being taken of their numbers. What an extraordinary proposition! It surely cannot be a source of much embarrassment to officials who are continually called upon to prepare reports for their own committees to ascertain how many extra hands have been taken on under schemes of work subdidised by the Government. The objection is both trivial and transparent. It is only Ministers who have no confidence in the result of an inquiry who prefer their own guesses to the actual facts.

I am pressing Ministers to show more energy, because I feel that every member of Parliament, whether Labour or Liberal, whose vote helps to keep the Government in office, incurs thereby a direct obligation for urging them to do their duty in the matter of unemployment.

A WARNING NOTE.

No person who is not blinded by party avidity can be anxious to restore to power the Baldwin Ministry, with its record of neglected opportunities and costly blunders. Liberals, therefore, deem they are discharging a patriotic duty in doing their best to avert such a risk. That is why they wish this Government to be given another chance of pulling themselves together and taking their job in earnest. But unless they do so, then, with the best will in the world for their continuance in office, they cannot be kept there much longer by any Parliament with a sense of responsiblity.

A few such exhibitions as those which characterised their handling of the last unemployment debate would be irretrievably fatal to their career in any self-respecting assembly. Those who witnessed it will not soon forget the poignant futility of the Ministerial replies. It will not be easy to keep such Ministers in office. Nothing but the shadow of another Baldwin administration in the background could possibly do so now.

The Lord Privy Seal's letter to me contains one sentence which reveals the fatuous complacency of the Ministers primarily concerned with unemployment, and their utter failure to grasp the magnitude of the problem with which they are called upon to deal. The sentence does not appear in the papers I have seen, but it is worth calling attention to, for it is so revealing of the Ministerial mind.

"It is clear from your statement last Friday that the achievement of the Government in the matter of finding work for the unemployed is so considerable that you cannot conceive it possible so much has been done."

INCREDIBLE.

Mr. Vernon Hartshorn only claims that the Government have found direct employment for 93,000 persons, that is one-twenty-fourth of the total numbers of the unemployed, and one-fourteenth of the numbers added to the register of the workless since this Government came into office. After eighteen months of office by a Government which promised to find work for the unemployed, this miserable contribution is heralded as an incredible achievement. And so it is.

There ought to be someone in charge of these Ministers, who, through their Departments, are entrusted with the various branches of the problem of unemployment. They might do quite well if looked after by a competent person.

PREMIER'S PRE-OCCUPATION.

The Prime Minister spent the first half of his term of office in negotiating a naval agreement, which could have been well left, like its more far-reaching predecessor—the Washington naval agreement—to the Foreign Secretary and the First Lord of the Admiralty. Neither the task nor the result justified his practical abandonment for nine months of control of the principal item in the programme, for the execution of which his party was elected to Parliament. The second half of his term of office is given to India. I readily concede that he cannot pass on this momentous responsibility to any other Minister, but surely there must be in his Government one other man of high authority who is capable of co-ordinating, controlling and driving the departmental activities of minor Ministers. Without that guiding and impelling force the Government must fail in the task by which it will be judged both by Parliament and the country.

CHRISTMAS EVE MURDER IN BURMA.

BRITISH OFFICIAL KILLED.

MILITARY POLICE DRIVEN BACK.

TROOPS ORDERED TO THE SCENE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
RANGOON, Friday.

AN official report regarding the disorders in the Tharrawaddy and Inseing districts states that a band of rebels surrounded a bungalow at Pegu Yomas on Christmas Eve and surprised and killed Mr. H. V. W. Fields-Clarke, of the Indian Forest Engineering Service, who was staying the night there.

The rebels are reported to have burned the bungalow and to have stolen Mr. Fields-Clarke's fire-arms.

Captain Rust and a party of military police set out, apparently with the intention of trying to find Mr. Fields-Clarke, and got into touch with the rebels. A short engagement ensued in which four rebels were killed and two captured. Captain Rust himself was slightly wounded.

The detachment withdrew towards Tharrawaddy and, during the night, suffered a few casualties and a sub-divisional police officer and a township officer were reported missing.

A company of the Fifteenth Punjabis and a company of the Buffs are proceeding to Tharrawaddy.

Several rebels were captured on Christmas Eve in the Inseing district.

BOMB IN CIGARETTE CASE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW DELHI, Friday.

A mysterious bomb explosion occurred in Delhi Central Station this morning, one person being fatally wounded and two others injured.

It appears that the bearer in charge of the second-class waiting room, finding some unclaimed luggage, decided to remove it to the luggage office. As he was about to enter the lift a cigarette case fell from one of the articles he was carrying and a loud explosion immediately followed.

Both the arms of the unfortunate lift boy were blown off and two bearers were seriously injured.

A man in the waiting room was detained by the police, who also stopped all access to the station.

OFFICIALS LOCKED UP BY MOB.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MADRAS, Friday.

A serious affair occurred a few days ago in a village in the Namakkal Taluka, in the Trinchinopoli area, in the south of the Presidency. An Excise sub-inspector, accompanied by a police sub-inspector and a posse of constables, made a raid on a house where it was suspected that illicit distillation was going on.

While they were engaged in the raid the party were attacked by a mob, who separated the officers from the constables, assaulted them and locked them up in a room.

The District Superintendent of Police went to the scene of the disorders next day and set the imprisoned inspectors free.

THE POPE'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

MIXED MARRIAGES AND PEACE.

"PROTESTANT PROPAGANDA."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Wednesday.

After receiving Christmas greetings to-day from the Sacred College of Cardinals, the Pope delivered a remarkable address, in which he touched upon many controversial topics. He referred to the growth of Protestant propaganda in Italy, which, he said, was contrary to the terms of the Lateran Treaty; and also to the question of mixed marriages. This matter, he said, would be dealt with in an encyclical to be issued shortly. The encyclical had been suggested, he added, by the mistaken constructions put upon the arrangements sanctioned by the Church in connection with the recent marriage of King Boris of Bulgaria and Princess Giovanna of Italy.

Referring to the movement to prevent war, the Pope expressed his strong conviction that another war was impossible while the nations were still suffering from the last conflict, but he declared that it was useless to prepare for peace by replacing "an egotistical, hard nationalism for true and genuine love of country."

His Holiness deplored the universal economic depression affecting the rich as well as the poor countries of the world, and the prevailing widespread unemployment, which showed the need of "a better social and international organisation inspired by greater justice and Christian charity, an organisation which, without overthrowing the order established by Divine Providence, would make fraternal co-operation possible between the different classes and peoples, instead of causing unbridled rivalry and competition, which are harmful to all and would sooner or later lead to disaster."

PESSIMISTS.

He declared that those who foresaw revolution were excessively pessimistic, though it was true that present conditions produced disturbances in the souls of people who turned to subversive and anti-religious propaganda in a too avid search for material benefits.

The Pope protested strongly against the growth in Italy of Protestant propaganda which was going on in Rome itself. This propaganda, he declared, was daily becoming more intense and active in defiance of the terms of the Lateran Treaty, which, while allowing freedom of religion to non-Catholics, did not grant them the right of carrying on propaganda against the Catholic religion. The Pope recalled that the Lateran Treaty stipulated that the Roman Catholic religion should be the only religion of the Italian State. Such propaganda, the Pope added, was definitely offensive and injurious to the person of the Sovereign Pontiff and infringed another Article of the Lateran Treaty. It was also in direct opposition to the sacred character of the Eternal City, the See of the Holy Pontiff and the destination of pilgrimages, described in the concordat attached to the Lateran Treaty.

Turning to the question of world peace, he declared that it must be the peace of Christ. That, he said, was the only true peace, and it was to be obtained not by a search after material things, but by the treasures of the spirit, which were truth, well-being and virtue. He said that it was a mistake to believe that peace was possible between peoples who were not living in peace at home. Charity must go hand in hand with justice. It was impossible for peace to last between peoples and States if, instead of a true and genuine love of country, there reigned a selfish uncompromising nationalism—in other words, hate and envy in the place of mutual goodwill; distrust and suspicion instead of brotherly confidence; competition and rivalry instead of united co-operation; ambition for hegemony, and domination instead of respect and protection for the rights of all, even of those who were small and weak.

The Pope declared that it was certainly necessary to prepare against aggression, but martial preparations were not the only measures to be taken in order to prevent danger of an attack.

His Holiness declared that it was impossible to think of another war while the peoples were still suffering from the effects of the last one. "We will not, and cannot, believe," the Pope said, "in these threats of war, for we cannot believe that any civilised State could be so monstrously homicidal and almost certainly suicidal as to think of war."

Finally, he spoke of an encyclical he had prepared on the question of mixed marriages, which, he said, had naturally necessitated long meditation and preparation. The encyclical had become the more urgent because certain suppositions had been expressed concerning the manner in which the recent Royal marriage had been arranged. The Pope observed that the question of mixed marriages was one which concerned the whole of humanity. He emphasised that mixed marriages were discouraged by the Roman Catholic Church, and the Royal marriage had only been approved under strict conditions, which had been complied with in writing by the bridal couple. The whole of the negotiations with the two contracting parties had been carried on by himself personally.

The Pope asked that Christians should continue to remember in their prayers the Roman Catholics in Mexico, the Christian sufferers in Russia and Siberia, and the missionaries undergoing martyrdom in China.

SIR JAMES BARRIE.

Sir James Barrie, who, during the last few days, has been suffering from a slight chill, was stated last night to be progressing favourably.

LORD MELCHETT.

ANXIETY CONTINUES.

The following bulletin, timed 4.30, was issued last night regarding the condition of Lord Melchett:—"Lord Melchett's condition is unchanged, and still gives cause for anxiety." Lord Melchett is suffering from phlebitis.

Lloyd's Key West agent telegraphs that the British steamer Lompoc, from Tees, entering the harbour, grounded, and remains aground. An unsuccessful attempt to float her has been made by a tug.

MAYO LIBRARY APPOINTMENT.

Mr. E. P. McCarron, Secretary of the Free State Department of Local Government and Public Health, in a letter to the Secretary of the Mayo County Council, dated December 24th, says:—

"The Minister for Local Government and Public Health directs me to state that his attention has been drawn to a communication from the Reverend Canon Hegarty, P.P., which appears in to-day's *Irish Independent*. The effect of the communication is to challenge the eligibility, on grounds of age, of the person recommended for the post of Librarian in County Mayo. Having drawn the attention of the Local Appointments Commissioners to Canon Hegarty's letter the Minister is informed by the Commissioners that:—

"'In making the recommendation in question the Commissioners had full advertence to the circumstances regarding Miss Dunbar's age.

"'The advertised conditions for the vacancy stated that the age limits were '25 to 40 years on the 1st May, 1930, with the provision that actual service as librarian, not exceeding two years may be added to bring a candidate's age to the minimum limit of 25 years.' Miss Dunbar had not attained the age of 25 on the 1st May, 1930, but the Commissioners were satisfied that she had actual previous service as librarian, and that such service was sufficient to comply with the proviso in the advertisement.

"'In regard to vacancies for librarians in counties other than Mayo, precisely the same provision as regards age to that quoted above was included, and, as in the case of Miss Dunbar, the Commissioners, in dealing with candidates whose age was less than the minimum of 25, reckoned as actual service for the purposes of the age provision service as librarian similar to that of Miss Dunbar.'

"The Council will, of course, remember that in their original application of November, 1929, the minimum age proposed by them was 24 years."

TWO IRISHMEN RELEASED.

ARMED ROBBERY ON A BANK.

ACT OF CLEMENCY FOLLOWS PETITION.

Two Irishmen, who were sentenced in 1923, with two other men, to penal servitude, one for life and the other to fifteen years, for an armed robbery on a bank in Manchester in June, 1922, have been released.

The men are Francis Breen, who was sentenced for life, and Patrick Gavin. The raid took place during the troubles in Ireland in 1922, and at the time of the settlement the men broke into a bank and stole £240.

The case was mentioned in the House of Commons in May of this year, when Mr. Kenley, Labour member for Bootle, urged that, as the men were soldiers of the Irish Republican Army, and the offence was a political one, the case should be re-considered.

Mr. Clynes, in reply, said that he had given close attention to the case, and that two of the four prisoners had been released. The case of the remaining two men was further pressed recently by means of a petition which was signed by 155 Labour members of Parliament, including Mr. John Scurr, Miss Jenny Lee, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Mr. Maxton, and Commander Kenworthy.

DEADLY MONOTONY.

Francis Breen, who is a native of Belfast, was released from Parkhurst Jail. He has returned to Dublin, and is the guest of Mrs. Despard. Gavin was released from Maidstone Jail. Breen, who is a British ex-Service man, served in the Royal Irish Fusiliers in France and Salonika.

He said yesterday that he was in excellent health and that he had nothing to complain of in prison life, except the deadly monotony and the terrible food. There were official diet cards, which looked wonderful, but the diet did not correspond by a long way. There were many petty regulations, for breach of which there were punishments. He had known a man to be punished for putting his shaving soap in the wrong place. He had not expected his release, because he had not been allowed visitors, and all friends' letters had been suppressed. Last Monday morning the Governor of Parkhurst Prison told him he was to be released before Christmas. He was let out the following morning and left Euston on Tuesday night for Dublin.

AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

He related that in September, 1927, he attempted to escape from Dartmouth Prison. "It was," he said, "a purely independent idea, and I had no outside assistance. I got out of my cell by forcing a door at 10 o'clock at night, but was captured in the hall by two prison officials before I could get to the gates, of which I had keys. I intended when outside to commandeer a motor car and get away. For this attempt I was put in a 'strong cell' and was confined in a body belt for two days. The belt, half an inch thick, was fastened round my waist and padlocked in the small of my back. Handcuffs were rivetted to the sides, and in these my hands were placed, with my arms bent. At meals one hand was released. I could not lie on my back owing to the padlock, and, as my arms were drawn up, I could not lie on either side. I had to lie down on my face.

"While I was in Parkhurst jail the light in my cell was left full on at night during the eighteen months I spent there. I had to sleep with a mask over my face to keep the light from annoying me." Breen said that he wished to thank, on behalf of Gavin and himself, the British members of Parliament and others who had signed petitions for thier release, and also others who had endeavoured to secure it.

THE OBERON COLLISION.

MISS TIPPING AT HOME.

Miss Phyllis Tipping, one of the survivors of the Oberon wreck in the Kattegat a week ago, reached her home in Surrey on Christmas Eve. She was picked up by the Arcturus, with which the Oberon was in collision, and she returned to England *via* Berlin and Calais. Her father met her when she landed. There was a happy family reunion when she reached her home, where most of her nearest relatives and many friends had gathered to welcome her.

"She is still feeling the effects of her ordeal," her sister told a reporter. She was much bruised when she was hauled into the rescue ship, and from that time till she reached home she has had very little sleep. She has spent Christmas in bed and is now feeling very much better. On Christmas Day she was able to come down stairs for a little while.

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CHRISTMAS DAY IN DUBLIN.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES.

GOOD CHEER IN CAMP AND HOSPITAL.

Peace and good-will prevailed throughout the Dublin Christmas season, and no serious accident occurred to mar the general spirit of festivity.

Large congregations attended the special Services held in the several churches, and appropriate music was sung.

The season was made as pleasant as possible for the patients in the various city hospitals, and in those along the coast.

The National Army troops in barrack at the Curragh and in Dublin, and the members of the Civic Guard, enjoyed the season thoroughly.

IN THE CHURCHES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

In St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, on Christmas Day, Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 a.m. Matins were held at 11.15 a.m., when the "*Te Deum*" and "*Jubilate*" were sung to the setting by Stanford in B flat. The hymns were "Hark, the herald angels sing" and "Come, all ye faithful." The anthem was Handel's "There were shepherds." The preacher was the Rev. W. M. Foley, B.D. Holy Communion (choral) was celebrated at 12.15.

In the afternoon at 3.15 there was full Choral Evensong. The "*Magnificat*" and "*Nunc Dimittis*" were in Stanford's setting, and the hymns and anthems were repeated. The second anthem was Beethoven's "Hallelujah," and the concluding voluntary was the overture "Samson" (Handel).

Dr. Hewson was at the organ. Large congregations attended all the Services.

CAROLS AT ST. PATRICK'S.

There was a large attendance at St. Patrick's Cathedral for the second of the Christmas Carol Services on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Hewson was at the organ, and the carols which were sung on Monday evening were repeated. The music and singing were of a very high standard, and were much appreciated.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

At Christ Church Cathedral Morning Service was held at 11 o'clock on Christmas Day. The Lessons were read by the Dean. Alderman J. Hubbard Clark and Robert Benson, in their robes of office, occupied the Corporation pew. The "*Te Deum*" and "*Benedictus*" were to the setting by Stanford in C, and the anthem was "There were shepherds" (Handel). The processional hymn was "Hark, the herald angels," and the offertory hymn was "While shepherds watched their flocks by night."

The Archbishop of Dublin was the preacher, and the Service was followed by Holy Communion.

Evening Prayer was held at 3.30. Mr. T. H. Weaving was at the organ.

Both Services were well attended, and the offerings were for the poor of the parishes near the Cathedral.

ABBEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Divine Service was held in Abbey Presbyterian Church on Christmas Day. The Service was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A., minister, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Byers, M.A. Christmas hymns and carols were sung, and the offering, which was a generous one, was devoted to the poor of the congregation. Mr. W. S. Greig was at the organ.

On St. Stephen's Day the children of Whitefriar street Mission, the North Strand Mission, and the Metropolitan Hall were entertained in the schoolroom of the church. Over three hundred assembled and seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. Devello's Punch and Judy show and a musical programme were provided. Tea was served at five o'clock, and every child was sent home happy with an apple and a bag of sweets. The arrangements for the treat were in the hands of Mr. Strain and Mr. James Beggs, assisted by a large band of helpers.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin and members of the Corporation attended High Mass at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, at which the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, presided, on Christmas Day. This Mass and all others during the day were attended by very large congregations. The assistant priests at the throne were the Very Rev. L. Sheehan, Adm., and the Rev. P. Dunne. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. T. Farrell, and other officiating priests were—Deacon, the Rev. P. O'Flynn; sub-deacon, the Rev. J. Gunning (Holy Cross College, Clonliffe); master of ceremonies, the Rev. M. Murphy. The Rev. T. B. Condon preached on the Nativity.

The Lord Mayor was attended by the Mace-Bearer (Mr. T. Cahill), the Sword-Bearer (Mr. Joseph Rafter), and the City Marshal (Mr. John Shaw), and among the aldermen were Mrs. T. M. Kettle, C. McGloughlin, J. Gately, J. Costello, J. Cahill, W. J. O'Hara, T. Kelly, G. F. Gillespie, D. Coyle, P. Caffrey, P. Belton, P. J. Medlar, J. Farrell, L. O'Toole, O. Hynes, M. O'Sullivan and J. Ryan.

ST. ANDREW'S.

In St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin, Mass was celebrated every half-hour from six o'clock to twelve on Christmas Day, and all the Masses were attended by crowded congregations. At the High Mass, which commenced at six, and at each Mass till ten o'clock, almost every member of the congregation received Holy Communion.

Second High Mass was celebrated at twelve o'clock by the Rev. T. F. O'Reilly, D.D., at which the deacon was the Rev. P. Carton, C.C., sub-deacon the Rev. E. MacSweeney, C.C., and the master of ceremonies the Rev. P. Rafter, C.C. The sermon was preached and Benediction given by the Very Rev. T. F. Ryan, Adm. The music of both High Masses was rendered by St. Andrew's Choir, under the direction of Mr. Louis O'Brien, organist.

The beautiful crib in this church was visited during the day by people from all parts of the city.

ST. MARY'S.

A very large congregation attended 12 o'clock Mass at St. Mary's, Haddington road, Dublin. The celebrant of the Mass was the Right Rev. Monsignor Wall, P.P., and the deacon was the Rev. M. Dwyer; sub-deacon, the Rev. P. McGough; master of ceremonies, the Rev. C. Shehan. St. Mary's Choir of between 60 and 70 male voices sung the *Missa Brevis*, the Gregorian Chant, and the sung Benediction, under the conductorship of Mr. J. J. O'Reilly.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

At St. Joseph's Church, Berkeley road, Dublin, the Christmas Day Services began with a *Missa Cantata* at 6 a.m. There were large congregations at all the Masses. The High Mass at 12 o'clock was celebrated by the Rev. J. O'Callaghan, C.C., the deacon being the Rev. Fr. Clinton, C.C., and the sub-deacon the Rev. Fr. Keogh, C.C. The music was sung by a choir of thirty voices. The soloists were: Mrs. Anna Heffernan, Miss Norah Finn, and Messrs. Boylan and Mulcahy. The hymn O Sing to God (Gounod) was given at the conclusion of the Service. Mr. William Murray was at the organ.

FREE STATE FORCES.

NATIONAL ARMY.

The National Army officers and men at the Curragh who could not get leave spent a very enjoyable Christmas holiday. In the celebration the children were not forgotten, and at parties organised by the officers and men they were provided with tea, sweets, toys and other good things. Special entertainments were organised for the adult members of the garrison on Christmas Eve, and on Christmas Day, and with its decorations, the camp looked bright and festive.

On Christmas Day morning Masses were celebrated in the garrison church every half-hour until 11 o'clock, when solemn High Mass, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, was celebrated. A large body of troops, under the command of Colonel McLoughlin, officer commanding the camp, was present. The celebrant was the Rev. P. Donnelly, the deacon the Rev. E. J. Carey, the sub-deacon the Rev. J. Fitzsimons, and the master of ceremonies the Rev. J. P. Hughes.

In the afternoon the troops were served with a special Christmas Day dinner, being waited on, according to custom, by the officers and non-commissioned officers. Smoking concerts in the various barracks in the afternoon brought to an end a very pleasant Christmas Day.

During the day the chaplains visited the hospital, where special fare was also provided for the patients who could enjoy it.

Similar festivities took place in all military barracks in Dublin. At Portobello, Colonel Hogan, the Officer Commanding, along with other officers, paid visits to the two messes, and wished the men a happy Christmas. At the Army Headquarters (McKee Barracks), Commandant O'Brien and other officers made a similar tour. In the evening a concert was held, at which various artists of the garrison contributed to an enjoyable programme.

THE CIVIC GUARD.

At the Civic Guard Dépôt, Phœnix Park, Dublin, the Christmas was observed under the happiest conditions. On Christmas Eve the various squadrons were visited by Chief Commissioner General Eoin O'Duffy, who wished all the men a happy Christmas, and congratulated them on the artistic taste shown in the decoration scheme, for which prizes had been offered.

The first prize was awarded to the Dépôt band attached to No. 1 Company, of which Superintendent Heron is Officer Commanding. The competition was so keen that additional prizes were awarded for the second and third places.

On Christmas Day there was a special Church parade of the men, all of whom received Holy Communion at St. Gabriel's Church, Aughrim street, at the 9 o'clock Mass. A second parade took place under Superintendent Noonan for 11 o'clock Mass at the same church.

IN THE HOSPITALS.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

Christmas Day was celebrated at the Royal Hospital for Incurables in a manner which was much appreciated by the patients, and nothing was left undone to make the day as bright and cheerful as possible. An excellent dinner was provided—chicken, roast beef, ham, sausages and vegetables, followed by plum pudding, cakes, sweets, fruit and other delicacies, which were supplied by a number of Life Governors and other friends of the hospital. The wards and corridors were tastefully decorated with evergreens. After dinner singing and other music were greatly enjoyed by the patients.

Among the Governors and friends who helped to carve and serve the dinners, and visited the wards, were:—Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Vice-Chairman); Mr. Alfred Hollinshead, J.P. (Hon. Treasurer); Major Arthur Whewell, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. P. J. Brady, Mr. W. Houghton Fry, the Rev. A. W. B. Mack, M.A.; Dr. Trevor S. Smith, the Rev. Father Shiel, S.J.; Miss Redington Roche, Miss Boland, Miss Harding, Miss D. Chance, Miss M. E. Mooney, Mrs. S. L. Colles, Miss Stoney, Mrs. L. A. Thompson, and Mrs. Walter V. Jones.

All the arrangements were carried out in an admirable manner by Miss A. Morton (Lady Superintendent), Miss M. Lacy (Assistant Matron), Dr. L. L. Griffiths (Resident Medical Officer), Mr. Walter V. Jones (Registrar), the Staff Sisters, and Nurses of the Hospital.

ON THE COAST.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

All the patients in hospitals, now included in the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, celebrated Christmas with what festivity their condition permitted.

Customary Christmas fare was provided at Monkstown Hospital, and the patients were made as happy and comfortable as possible. In the evening a concert, organised by Miss MacCartney, was given by friends of the hospital. The wards, which had been tastefully decorated, were visited by a Santa Claus, who presented gifts.

ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL.

At the Special Orthopædic Hospital, Blackrock, where there are a hundred patients still suffering from the effects of the Great War, Christmas Day was spent more quietly than in other years, owing to the condition of many of the patients. Everything was done by the Medical Superintendent and Nursing Staff for their comfort. On St. Stephen's Day the patients who were able to be moved were entertained at the pantomime performance at the Olympia.

SUNSHINE HOME, STILLORGAN.

The Day was celebrated with appropriate festive spirit at the Children's Sunshine Home, Stillorgan. The Home had been made to look as seasonable as possible by the Matron and Nurses, whose decorative scheme was greatly admired. The arrangements for entertaining the twenty-four little patients who spent Christmas in hospital were again in the capable hands of the 1st Blackrock Rover Scouts, five of whom attended under Scoutmaster A. D. Sarratt. They provided a gaily decorated and beautifully illuminated Christmas tree, from which every child received a suitable toy, in addition to a gift of sweets. A varied programme of gramaphone records was a source of great delight to the children. The visitors were afterwards entertained to tea by the Committee and the Matron, and gifts from the Committee were presented to the Matron and Staff.

At Linden Convalescent Home the patients spent a very happy Christmas.

ST. COLMCILLE'S HOSPITAL.

In St. Colmcille's Hospital midnight Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Farrell. The wards of the hospital were artistically decorated, and real Christmas fare was provided. Through the kindness of Mrs. Moss, Buona Vista, Killiney, the patients were provided with oranges. Sweets, cakes and toys were given by Miss Alcock and Miss Balfour, Killiney.

There was midnight Mass in St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, celebrated by the Chaplain, Father O'Neill. The patients were given a fine Christmas dinner. Last Sunday a concert was given in the hospital, and Santa Claus, represented by Dr. Magennis, of the medical staff, presented the patients with appropriate presents.

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DUBLIN DOG SHOW.

A SPLENDID DISPLAY

The second annual Dog Show arranged by the Dublin Dog Show Society, which was held in the Horticultural Hall in Lord Iveagh's grounds, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, yesterday, maintained the standard of the previous year both in regard to the number of exhibits and to the attendance figures. There were approximately 350 entries, divided into 133 classes, including animals ranging in size from the Irish wolfhound to the toy breed. There was a big entry for Alsatians, and next to them in strength of numbers came the Irish blue terriers.

Fox terriers of the rough and smooth classes made a striking display, and Cairn terriers held their own in the numerical category. Red setters, cocker spaniels and Irish terriers showed well, and the smaller dogs were a strong class.

The committee, and especially the joint honorary secretaries, the Rev. E. Savell Hicks and Dr. Lionel Wigoder, are to be congratulated on the excellent arrangements made for the holding of the show and on the deserved sucess which it commanded.

The judges were:—Mr. F. A. Heney (bulldogs), Sir V. Grace (setters), Bro. A. Ryan (cockers), Mr. M. Short (Cairns and Irish blue terriers), Mr. McNeice (Alsatians), Mr. J. R. Jackson (sealyhams and fox terriers), and Mr. R. S. Holland (other breeds).

PRIZE-WINNERS.

ALSATIANS.

Puppy, Dog—1st prize, L. Wilken, Lisbellaw, Co. Fermanagh—Captain Karl; 2nd, E. F. Tuke, 29 Charleville avenue, North Strand, Dublin—Wolf of Camac; 3rd, J. Quinn, rear Cullenswood Lodge, Ranelagh—Rufus of the Ranch.

Maiden, Dog—1st prize, J. C. Boucher, 39 Oxmantown road, Dublin—Major of Bremar; 2nd, Captain Karl; 3rd, Miss F. Connolly, Lower Clanbrassil street, Dublin—Beau of Beau Parc.

Junior, Dog—1st prize, Wolf of Camac; 2nd, R. Holland, Grove House, Synge street, Dublin—Bruno of Camac; 3rd, B. O'Rourke, The Bungalow, Blackchurch, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin—Ivan of Camac.

Novice, Dog—1st prize, J. MacCormac, 17 Rugby road, Ranelagh—Jerry of Ranelagh; 2nd, Wolf of Camac; 3rd, T. McLoughlin, 6 Carrick terrace, South Circular road, Dublin—Lone Wolf.

Graduate, Dog—1st prize, J. Furlong, Westby Cottage, Roebuck, Dundrum—Lash; 2nd, A. Wine, Denmark Hill, Leinster road, W., Rathmines—Sarceess Boy; 3rd, K. M. Wright, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow—Bruin of Beau Parc.

Limit, Dog—1st prize, J. B. Hamill, Ormeau road, Belfast—Lord Alerette of Carvill's; 2nd, D. J. Smyth, Dundrum, Co. Dublin—Garryowen of Dunema; 3rd, J. W. Colgan, Flush Farm, Belfast—Lord Bobs of Flush.

Open, Dog—1st prize, Lord Alerette of Carvill's; 2nd, Garryowen of Dunema; 3rd, Lady Mildred Grace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin—Cillvix of Dingerein.

Puppy, Bitch—1st prize, H. McGlennon, Cullenswood Lodge, Ranelagh—Zinna of Picardy; 2nd, Mr. Martin, Balmoral, Belfast.

Maiden, Bitch—1st prize, Zinna of Picardy; 2nd, T. Coleman, 1 Camden place, Dublin—Migro; 3rd, V. Payne, 48 Greenville terrace, South Circular road, Dublin—Era of Beau Parc.

Junior, Bitch—1st prize, D. J. Smyth, Dundrum—Garbel; 2nd, Mrs. Crosby, 1 Sidmonton road, Bray—Nell of Camac; 3rd, Mrs. D. Ross, Cairnview, Doagh, Co. Antrim—Charmaine of Doagh.

Novice, Bitch—1st prize, Nell of Camac; 2nd, Zinna of Picardy; 3rd, Mr. Martin, Balmoral.

Graduate, Bitch—1st prize, Miss G. M. Bligh, Nobber, Co. Meath—Blenda Von Der Dargitzer Ho He of Kyloe Ischst; 2nd, Lady Grace—Hester of Aclare; 3rd, H. MacGlennon—Reliable of Picardy.

Limit, Bitch—1st prize, Miss Bligh—Fee (Bell) of Brittas; 2nd, D. J. Smyth—Annesboro' Amica; 3rd, C. G. Lochner, 102 Main street, Bray—Echo of Overhofe.

Open, Bitch—1st prize, Fee (Bell) of Brittas; 2nd, Annesboro' Amica; 3rd, Echo of Overhofe.

Brace—D. J. Smyth and R. Holland.

Obedience, Dog or Bitch—1st Fee (Bell) of Brittas; 2nd, Miss E. Finch, Newtown House, Swords, County Dublin—Meta of Staughan; 3rd—Garryowen of Dunema.

IRISH WOLFHOUNDS.

Puppy, Bitch—1st, Miss P. O'Connor, Castlemount, Castleknock, County Dublin—Oonagh Tailteann.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1st, Capt. Hamilton, Foxrock, County Dublin—Connemara of Ouborough; 2nd, Mrs. S. Corcoran, 136 North Strand, Dublin—Malachi; 3rd, G. and Mrs. Dora Bourke, 27 Dublin street, Carlow—The Rebel Chieftan.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1st, H. B. and Mrs. Fottrell, Castleknock, County Dublin—Ch. Desmond Tailteann; 2nd, Connemara of Ouborough; 3rd, Mrs. D. Corcoran, 136 North Strand, Dublin—Runa.

BULLDOGS.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1st, D. Collins, Orville Cottage, Mullingar—Pinto of Moveen; 2nd, J. McGlinchy, Tullamore—Straidarran G.; 3rd, J. Mullany, 17 Eustace street, Dublin—Lady Mike.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1st, T. O'Malley, 19 Newcomen avenue, Dublin—Orville Duchess; 2nd—Pinto of Moveen; 3rd—Straidarran G.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1st, J. McGlinchy—Empire Marked; 2nd—Pinto of Moveen; 3rd, T. O'Malley—Billy the First.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1st, Mrs. R. A. Rogerson, Spencer House, Ghekbridge, Wigan—Hollingworth Marquis; 2nd—Empire Marked; 3rd—Pinto of Moveen.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1st—Hollingworth Marquis; 2nd, J. McGlinchy—Highland Mary; 3rd—Pinto of Moveen.

Brace—1st, Mrs. R. A. Rogerson—Rainhill Fancy and Hollingworth Marquis.

POODLES.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mrs. A. E. D'Arcy Thompson—Fleurette.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mrs. D'Arcy Thompson—Pensee; 2nd, Mrs. M. Werner, 31 Merrion square, Dublin—Whippendell Mouton; 3rd, Mrs. D'Arcy Thompson—Darkie

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Mrs. D'Arcy Thompson—Lady Nanette; 2nd, Whippendell Mouton; 3rd, Mrs. Werner—Craigend Ailsea.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Lady Nanette; 2nd, Whippendell Mouton; 3rd, Craigend Ailsea.

IRISH SETTERS.

Novice, Dog—1st prize, H. Wright, Shillelagh—Ruth of Shillelagh; 2nd, P. J. Phipps, Sallahoona; 3rd, Miss M. Aherne, Vernon avenue, Dublin—Thomond Bridge.

Graduate, Dog—1st prize, G. Wilken, Lisbellaw—Lisnaskea Dan; 2nd, T. H. Richardson, Crumlin, Dublin—Drimnagh Chieftain; 3rd, Sallahoona.

Limit, Dog—1st prize, Lisnaskea Dan; 2nd, Drimnagh Chieftain.

Open, Dog—1st prize, J. Carbery—Int. Ch. Sarsfield of Boyne; 2nd, G. Wilken—Grutane; 3rd, Drimnagh Chieftain.

Novice, Bitch—1st prize, T. H. Richardson—Drimnagh Jill; 2nd, J. F. Shepherd—Lorna; 3rd, M. Roche—Mary.

Graduate, Bitch—1st prize, T. H. Richardson—Fairview Astore; 2nd, W. R. Daly, Charleville, Co. Cork—White Fern Nell; 3rd, Drimnagh Chieftain.

Limit Bitch—1st prize, Fairview Astore; 2nd, White Fern Nell; 3rd, Drimnagh Jill.

Open, Bitch—1st prize, J. Carbery—Ch. Joan of Boyne; 2nd, Fairview Astore; 3rd, White Fern Nell.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1st prize, Ruth of Shillelagh; 2nd, T. H. Richardson—Drimnagh Darby; 3rd, H. Wright—Luke of Shillelagh.

COCKER SPANIELS.

Novice, Dog—1st prize, J. Morrow, Banbridge—Spirit of Enterprise; 2nd, Miss E. L. S. Winder, 28 Upper Leeson street, Dublin—Beenadhuna Sambo; 3rd, Mrs. J. E. Wallace, Ulster Bank, Blessington, Co. Wicklow—Sir Peter Teazel.

Gradute, Dog—1st prize, Miss Scott Moore, Manor Kilbride, Co. Dublin—Delight; 2nd, Spirit of Enterprise; 3rd, Sir Peter Teazel.

Limit, Dog—1st prize, J. Carbery, Drogheda—Vivid of Ware; 2nd, Delight; 3rd, Mrs. A. O'Connor, Cullenswood Lodge, Ranelagh—Critic of Bray.

Open, Dog—1st prize, Vivid of Ware.

Novice, Bitch—1st prize, J. McAllister, Fineaghy, Belfast—Cover Point Carefree; 2nd, T. Campbell, Limerick—Camp Queenie; 3rd, J. Allen, 25 Everton terrace, North Circular road, Dublin—Lady Bimbo.

Graduate, Bitch—1, Mrs. Scott Moore, Cornney; 2, M. Causland, Melfort, Knock, Belfast—Melford Myrtle; 3, Miss B. Ferguson, 10 South Circular road, Dublin—Sun Dawn.

Limit, Bitch—1, Cornney; 2, J. McAllister—Glen Sannox Gleam; 3, Melfort Myrtle.

Open, Bitch — 1, Cornney; 2, Glen Sannox Gleam; 3, Melfort Myrtle.

AIREDALES.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, A. J. Connolly, 215 Clonliffe road, Dublin—Clunagh Gazelle; 2, J. O'Halloran, May street, Drumcondra—Parkmore Lassy.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss C. O'Shaughnessy, 64 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin — Fitzwilliam Slasher; 2, J. Walshe, Clontarf — Woodbrook Finny; 3, Clunagh Gazelle.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Fitzwilliam Slasher; 2, J. Sweeney, Arbour Hill, Dublin, Rosses Reville; 3, W. Brummage, 19 Casimir road, Dublin—Buster of Casimir.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. K. B. Dockrell, 3 Burlington road, Dublin—Ironside Ivanhoe; 2, Fitzwilliam Slasher; 3, Rosses Reville.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, W. S. Murphy, Lisburn—Watchman's Double; 2, Ironside Ivanhoe; 3, Fitzwilliam Slasher.

BEDLINGTONS.

Gradnate, Dog or Bitch—1, D. Condon, Clonmel—Poppy Deas; 2, M. Maguire, Kingstown—Cissie.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Poppy Deas.

CAIRN TERRIERS.

Puppy, Dog—1, Messrs. Linehan, 38 Pope's Quay, Cork—Warrier of Marina; 2, Col. R. P. Croft, Ware, England—Fanham's Jacobus; 3, Mrs. M. Savell Hicks—Argosy Samson.

Novice, Dog—1, Mrs. I. Hall, Newcastle Lyons, Co. Dublin—Glengarry; 2, Argosy Samson; 3, Miss D. Kirk, University square, Belfast—Bennibenign.

Limit, Dog—1, B. Simpson, Armagh—Wee McKenzie of Bann; 2, Warrior of Marina; 3, Fanham's Jacobus.

Open, Dog—1, Wee McKenzie of Bann; 2, Mrs. G. Moore, 29 Upper Merrion street, Dublin—Blairfinde Sandy; 3, the Misses Kirkpatrick and Frost, Terenure, Dublin—Hugo.

Puppy, Bitch—1, Col. R. P. Croft, Fanham's Opal; 2, B. Simpson—W. Jean of B.; 3, Mrs. W. P. Pearson, 49 Cherryfield avenue, Dublin—Ishbel.

Novice, Bitch—1, W. Jean of B.; 2, Mrs. W. P. Pearson, Ardsheal Morog; 3, Mrs. G. K. MacLean, Carrickmines—Carngowan Chrissie.

Limit, Bitch—1, Mrs. M. Savell Hicks—Princess Thule; 2, Farnham's Opal; 3, the Misses Kirkpatrick and Frost—Ogha's Pearl of Mardyke.

Open, Bitch—1, Mrs. S. M. Fagan, Carrickmines — Countess of Carrickmines; 2, Princess Thule; 3, Ogha's Pearl of Mardyke.

Fox Terrier (Smooth), Limit Dog—1, Mrs. W. L. G. Dean, Slane, Co. Meath—Molten Miss Mint; 2, N. G. Crofton, Dundrum, Co. Dublin—Ex-Service Man of Pynecot; 3, F. R. Magrath, Gardiner's Hill, Cork—Bowden Roguish.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Molten Miss Mint; 2, Mrs. A. Fox, Shankill, Co. Dublin—Woodland Judith; 3, Mrs. Savell Hicks, Shankill—Argosy Bouncer.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Molten Miss Mint; 2, Mrs. Savell Hicks—Argosy Hope; 3, D. C. Duncan, Monaghan—Monaghan Duke.

Graduate, Dog—1, Mrs. Dean—M. Merman; 2, Ex-Service Man of Pynecot; 3, J. J. Tighe, Swords—Molten Rocket.

Open, Dog—1, Col. J. McLaughlin, Curragh Camp—Crana Creditor; 2, M. Merman; 3, C. T. Fox, Portobello Barracks—Caravan Exile.

Graduate, Bitch—1, Molten Miss Mint; 2, Woodland Judith.

Limit, Bitch—1, Woodland Judith.

Open, Bitch—1, Woodland Judith.

Fox Terrier (Wire), Puppy Dog—1, Mrs. M. O'Toole, Aughrim street, Dublin—Phœnix Nomad; 2, A. L'Estrange, Upper Stephen street, Dublin—Nero the Great; 3, P. Murphy, Finn street, Dublin—Halliday Slasher.

Maiden, Dog or Bitch—1, M. Shaw, Grove Park, Rathmines—Storm Tatters; 2, Mrs. E. Duckett, Tullow—Castlemore Robina; 3, J. Kenny, Mespil road, Dublin—Mespil Stormer.

Novice, Dog—1, Storm Tatters; 2, Nero the Great; 3, M. Hughes, Church avenue, Rialto—Baron Phœnix.

Graduate, Dog—1, Mrs. M. E. Bane, Castlewood avenue, Rathmines—Curzon of Dulane; 2, D. Brimage, Casimir road, Harold's Cross—Peter of Casimir; 3, Storm Tatters.

Limit, Dog—1, Peter of Casimir.

Open, Dog—1, Dr. P. O'Farrell, Lr. Baggot street, Dublin—Ch. Dato Chip; 2, Curzon of Dulane; 3, Peter of Casimir.

Puppy, Bitch—1, Miss Hope-Johnstone, Trim—Tragedy of Laracor; 2, J. Kenny—Mespil What a Peach; 3, P. Murphy—Halliday Beula.

Novice, Bitch—1, Tragedy of Laracor; 2, Mespil What a Peach; 3, Castlemore Robina.

Graduate, Bitch—1, J. Sheehan, Doneraile—Awbeg Charmer; 2, D. Brimage—Pauline of Casimir; 3, E. Carroll, Aughrim street—Peggy Urney.

Limit, Bitch—1, Pauline of Casimir; 2, Miss Hope-Johnstone—Rare Pride; 3, Peggy Urney.

Open, Bitch—1, Awbeg Charmer; 2, Pauline of Casimir; 3, Rare Pride.

IRISH TERRIERS.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, M. Fitzgerald, Blackrock—Erin's Tipperary Tim; 2, J. Hopkins, St. Alban's road, S.O.R.—Show Girl; 3, C. Toole, Aughrim street—Aughrim Betty.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, J. McKinstry, Antrim road, Belfast—Kelvin Ambassador; 2, Miss E. M. Short, Chelmsford road, Dublin—Bloomfield Topper; 3, P. Campbell, The Coombe, Dublin—Good Enough.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Kelvin Ambassador; 2, Bloomfield Topper; 3, Good Enough.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, C. Browne, Strabane—Mourne Duke; 2, Kelvin Ambassador; 3, Bloomfield Topper.

IRISH BLUE TERRIERS.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. A. M. Mansfield, Newbridge—Brendan of Barretstown; 2, H. B. Fottrell—Banba Tailteann; 3, T. Cooke, Bullock road, Dalkey—Leader's Pride.

Novice, Dog—1, D. O'Connor, Booterstown—Conan Maol; 2, P. Blake, Francis street, Dublin—Moynard Boy; 3, H. B. Fottrell—Usna Tailteann.

Graduate, Dog—1, W. Vernor, Spencer place, North Strand, Dublin—Seaview Ranger; 2, Conan Maol; 3, Usna Tailteann.

Limit, Dog—1, Seaview Ranger; 2, Conan Maol; 3, H. B. Fottrell—Oscar Tailteann.

Open, Dog—1, P. Blake—Int. Ch. Blue Sensation; 2, Conan Maol; 3, Oscar Tailteann.

Novice, Bitch—1, W. J. Barry, Capel street, Dublin—Lady of Rosna Hall; 2, J. Telford, Clonsilla—Rosemount Mick; 3, G. Fitzpatrick, Marlborough street, Dublin—Lady Sensation.

Graduate, Bitch—1, Lady of Rosna Hall; 2, J. Telford's Seaview Flirt; 3, J. Cooney, Bray—Loughton Betty.

Limit, Bitch—1, H. B. Fottrell—Mavis Tailteann; 2, Lady of Rosna Hall; 3, Seaview Flirt.

Open, Bitch—1, Mavis Tailteann; 2, Lady of Rosna Hall; 3, Seaview Flirt.

SEALYHAMS.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, J. McDonagh, Clontarf—Bunty; 2, Miss M. Peters, Dalkey—St. Helier's Beauty; 3, J. McDonagh—Betty.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. M. Maguire, Highfield road, Dublin—St. Margaret Meddler; 2, E. J. Jones, Holyhead—Rebel of Artro; 3, W. G. Crofton, Dundrum—Pearl of Pynecot.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, St. Margaret Meddler; 2, Rebel of Artro; 3, Miss Nagle, Doneraile—Abbotsbrook Billie Boy.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Pearl of Pynecot; 2, Dr. L. Wigoder—Mazel Damazelle; 3, Miss L. Woods, Clonsilla—Clonsilla Snowball.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, St. Margaret Meddler; 2, Rebel of Artro; 3, Abbotsbrook Billie Boy.

PEKINGESE.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss P. Mann, Armagh—Perle Holme Budah Pung; 2, Mrs. I. Forde, Lower Baggot street, Dublin—Tramore Teddy; 3, Mrs. Forde—Tramore Robbin.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. H. Buckley, William street, Dublin—Mungo; 2, Miss P. Mann—Perle Holme Pung; 3, Mrs. R. Westropp, Bray—Cum-Bee.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. B. L. Phillips, Knock road, Belfast—Tres-Fin of Kingsden; 2, Perle Holme Pung; 3, Mrs. I. Forde—Tramore Kasan.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. I. Forde—T. Tsan Pam; 2, Tres-Fin of Kingsden; 3, Perle Holme Pung.

POMERANIANS.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss L. K. Woods—Spero of Clonsilla; 2, Mrs. M. Carroll, Blackrock—King Coal; 3, J. F. McKinstry—Kelvin Tip Top.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Kelvin Tip Top; 2, Lady Grace—Bemax; 3, Miss R. Fair, Dunleer, Co. Louth—Sunigold.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Kelvin Tip Top; 2, Miss Woods—C. Dainty; 3, Miss M. Loton, Upper Mount street—Master Ebony.

Junior, Dog or Bitch—1, King Coal; 2, Kelvin Tip Top; 3, Miss Woods—Clonsilla Coco.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Kelvin Tip Top; 2, Bemax; 3, Sunigold.

YORKSHIRE TERRIERS.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, P. Donegan, Carmen Hall, Dublin—Daisy Belle; 2, A. E. Fisher, Ballsbridge, Dublin—Anglesea Ensign; 3, Mrs. A. G. Blackmore, 60 Whitworth road, Dublin—Daneswell Potunia.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. W. J. Jamison, 31 Ribble street, Belfast—Heckie Supreme, Jun.; 2, Miss M. Loton, 14 Upper Mount street, Dublin—Hillchurch Beauty; 3, Mrs. A. G. Blackmore—Whitworth D. Dick.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, P. Donegan, Carmen Hall, Dublin, Bonny Boy; 2, Heckie Supreme, Jun.; 3, Miss M. Loton, 14 Clu Mor Wee Master.

ANY VARIETY SPORTING.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Spirit of Enterprise; 2, Mrs. W. L. G. Dean, Slane, Co. Meath, Molten Miss Mint; 3, E. B. Green, Lisburn, Don of Avonburn.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Spirit of Enterprise; 2, Molten Miss Mint; 3, M. Byrne, Dundalk, Lady Adda Again.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, White Fern Neel; 2, Melfort Myrtle; 3, Ironside Ivanhoe.

Novice, Dog or Bitch (not classed)—1, Don of Avonburn.

Open, Dog or Bitch (not classed)—1, Miss Nagle, Doneraile, Co. Cork, Madame Clico; 2, Miss Bligh, Mickie of Brittas; 3, J. Conaty, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan, He's Next.

ANY VARIETY NON-SPORTING.

Novice, Dog or Bitch (not classed)—1, Miss W. John, Bray, Michael of Cullercoats; 2, Mrs. E. C. Flinn, Pembroke road, Dublin, King Solomon; 3, T.L.C., Conlan, Rathmines, Dublin, Toby of Portdavy.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. A. M. Conroy, Howth, Ch. Marching Orders; 2, King Solomon; 3, Toby of Portdavy.

ANY VARIETY.

Litter—1, Mrs. Forde, 122 Lower Baggot street, Dublin; 2, Miss Nagle, Doneraile; 3, Mrs. Dean, Slane.

Open, Dog or Bitch (Selling)—1, Madame Clico; 2 Melfort Myrtle; 3, Mrs. E. Duckett, Castlemore, Tullow.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, M. Byrne, Dundalk, Lady Adda Again; 2, Dr. L. Wigoder, Mazel Damazelle; 3, H. Wright, Mark of Shillelagh.

Open, Dog or Bitch (Grand Challenge)—1, J. Carbery, Int. ch. Sarsfield of Boyne; 2, Hollingworth Marquis; 3, Ch. Marching Orders.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NIGHT SHELTER.

The festival of Christmas was observed with due solemnity at the St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter, Back lane, Dublin. The spacious hall of the institution was brilliantly lighted and decorated for the occasion, presenting a truly festive appearance. Supper was served to 108 homeless men by members of the committee, after which tobacco and cigarettes were distributed. During the evening an excellent concert was given by leading artists, the men contributing some interesting items.

McGUIRE'S COLLEGE.

Full work will be resumed on Tuesday, 30th December. Prospectus on application to the Secretary, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. (Advt.)

While George Ager, aged nine, of The Triangle, Barking, was playing with a toy revolver at his home yesterday the revolver was accidentally discharged, and his uncle, Clifford Ager, aged 18, was killed.

BERMALINE—ACCEPT NO OTHER.—(Advt.)

FUNERAL OF THE OLDEST MAN IN IRELAND.

TOOK LIFE AS IT CAME AND WAS SURPRISED AT NOTHING.

At midday on Christmas Eve, in the ancient graveyard at Cloughbawn, Enniscorthy, were laid to rest the remains of Patrick Flood, of Killegney, who claimed to be the oldest man in the British Isles.

As nearly as can be ascertained, he was born in 1815, the year of the Battle of Waterloo, and all his life of 115 years he lived the uneventful routine of agricultural labourer in his native parish.

The only occasion on which he was away from home was when he walked the 84 miles to Dublin with his brother. In later years, when the changes in transport—railways and 'buses—came to his notice, he used to boast of this walking feat. "And I did it all," he would say, "on a feed of stirabout."

He continued at work until the time when the old age pensions were first paid. When he came to prove his age it was found that no written record of his birth or christening was in existence. Other applicants for pensions who could prove their ages al said that Mr. Flood was a "grown man" when they were children, and he got his pension.

NO THEORIST.

Since that time he has kept an account of his age himself, carefully noting the years. He never attributed his longevity to any particular cause. He had no fads or theories about food or exercise. As he often remarked, "Plain fare and hard work faced everybody in my young days and did no one any harm. It was something else that killed them."

His survival long after the passing of the people of his young days was just his luck, he said.

He was married twice, and his second wife, two sons and three daughters survive him. Most of them have the old age pension. His eldest son was born in 1845, two years before the great Irish famine, and died about five years ago.

The centenarian had vivid recollections of events that came under his personal notice:

The great Repeal meeting at Enniscorthy, where he met Daniel O'Connell;

The lively reception given to Parnell in Enniscorthy during the Land War;

The "tithe war" at Newtownbarry;

The first coach to run from Wexford to Dublin;

The spinning wheels worked in every cottage;

Reaping of the corn with sickles and threshing with flails; and

When farm labourers were paid tenpence a day;

these were all lively memories, about which he had numerous anecdotes.

ADMIRABLE PHLEGM.

The changes in dress and fashions, food and transport and modern developments, were accepted by him as a matter of course.

"A man who saw so many changes as I did in my time will be surprised at nothing," was his only comment when the first aeroplane passed over his home some years ago.

"CHRISTMAS PIE."

GATE THEATRE ENTERTAINMENT.

As in the "Song of Sixpence" of the nurseries, "when the pie was opened the birds began to sing," so in "Christmas Pie" at the Dublin Gate Theatre. From the rising to the falling of the curtain the entire contents of this unusual programme brought song and laughter to a delighted audience last night. As "an entertainment for children between 8 and 80" this "Christmas Pie" thoroughly deserved the applause of a crowded house, and it may well prove the most popular offering yet made by the Gate Theatre.

The "Pie" is just a little overfilled with good things, and some of its items must be left out next time. Last night it took over three hours to serve, and that after one of its fragments had been thrown to the dogs. If anything must be sacrificed, and something must, then let it be the Kreimburg "Bisque Puppet Play."

"Christmas Pie" is made up of as many items as an Irish stew, and, like the best Irish stew, its solids come from Ireland and its flavouring and garnishings from all parts of the earth. Opening with a little mystery play by An Philibin called "The Fourth Wise Man," and ending with Lady Gregory's and Dr. Douglas Hyde's "The Nativity," the surfaces are at the same time Irish and religious. But Christmas for the ordinary man nowadays means merriment, so there are ballads and burlesques, novelties, and finally operettas and fantasies, from Ireland and China, Russia and Spain, England and America, to bring a somewhat pensive merriment on demand.

The middle-aged will be brought back (in memory and spirit) to childhood by such items as "The Garden Wall" and the Irish ballads, while those who may look towards the future may prefer "The Devil Comes to Alcoraz" or Ferlindod's "A Merry Death," which was staged in earlier seasons by the Gate Theatre. The two little Chinese plays are just as likely to appeal to the child of eight as to the adult; they are exquisite in every respect and well worthy of their enthusiastic welcome last night. In these plays Micheal MacLiammoir and Gladys Maher made ideal interpreters.

"Christmas Pie" is primarily a producer's entertainment, and Messrs. Hilton Edwards and Micheal MacLiammoir may be congratulated on the settings, the ingredients, and the serving. With such a large cast, such a variety of inroads, and so great a choice of items, the mixing and cooking of this "Pie" must have been a difficult undertaking for the "chefs." But since the proof of a "pie," as of a pudding, is in the eating, last night's audience demonstrated its approval by asking for more.

"Christmas Pie" is something of a novelty in Dublin, but it can be confidently recommended to everyone seeking humour, colour, music, and just a little irony to give it savour. In short, it is an ideal Christmas entertainment.

IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

RESULTS OF RECENT EXAMINATIONS.

At the final meeting for the present term of the Board of Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A., presiding, the following examination results were announced:—

ORGAN—"Vandeleur" Scholarship, May Kennedy. "Coulson" Academy Scholarship, Betty Hewson; "Coulson" Exhibition, George Gordon King.

Senior Scales—1st prize, May Kennedy; junior scales prize, Mary Callaghan; accompaniments at sight, Betty Hewson; playing at sight, 1st prize, Betty Hewson.

PIANO — Accompaniments at sight 1st prize, Una Kenny; junior playing at sight, 1st prize, J. Havelock Nelson; 2nd prize, Brynhild Fannin; 3rd prize, Doreen Harte.

HARMONY — "Vandeleur" Academy Scholarship, Myrrha Jephson; "Vandeleur" Scholarship, William Sidney Greig; junior grade scholarship, Nello O'Sullivan; first grade, 1st prize, Maisie McCollagh; 2nd prize, Dorothy Clifton; second grade, 1st prize, Margaret McNamee; 2nd prize, Mary McClurg Scott.

COMBINED SIGHT-SINGING AND THEORETICAL CLASS. — Course I., 1st prize, Marjorie Aherne; course II., 1st prize, Stella Weaving; 2nd prize, Dorothy Wale. SINGING — Scales, advanced grade prize, Marjorie Aherne; senior grades scales, 1st prize, Cathleen Sheppard; 2nd prize, Dorothy Wale. "Vandeleur" Scholarship—Patricia Black. "Begley" prize, Dorothy Bailey; 3rd prize, Dorothy Wale. "Joseph Robinson" Memorial Prizes—Dorothy Bailey and Peter MacCormac. National Music (ladies), 1st prize, Lillie Carroll; 2nd prize, Dorothy Bailey. Men—1st prize, Peter MacCormac. Junior Grade Scales—1st prize, Lillie Carroll; 2nd prize, Honoria Cooper. Junior Grade, Song—1st prize, Lillie Carroll; 2nd prize, Sheela McCormack.

FREE VOCAL EXHIBITIONS — Lily Coates, Joseph Flood, Tagdh Forbes.

CHRISTMAS MAIL BOAT TRAFFIC.

On Christmas Eve 2,100 passengers came to Dun Laoghaire by the morning mail boat. Six hundred and fifteen bags of mails were carried on the same vessel, with about 248 packages of parcels post. At evening 140 passengers arrived by the mail boat, which also carried 570 bags of mails.

The outgoing mail boat on Christmas Eve carried 420 bags of mails and 315 parcels post and about 350 passengers.

On Christmas morning 750 passengers arrived, and about 520 bags of mails and 340 parcels post.

BOOTERSTOWN CHURCH SERVICE.

To-morrow, at 7 p.m., at SS. Philip and James's Church, Booterstown, an augmented choir will sing a special selection of carols, ancient and modern. Dr. Bullock's "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Mr. F. C. J. Swanton's "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis," specially composed for this choir, will also be rendered, the latter for the first time. Bach's "Pastoral Symphony" will be played at this Service.

ROSSE COLLEGE (Ladies' Dept.), Stephen's Green, Dublin. Thorough Office Training. 156 Certificates and 63 Positions gained by lady pupils during 1929.—(Advt.)

MONKSTOWN R.F.C.

CARNIVAL DANCE IN METROPOLE.

Under the auspices of the Monkstown Football Club, a highly successful dance was held last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin. It was evident from the large attendance of about 600 persons, most of whom were members or past members, that this club is in a very flourishing condition, and there was a festive air pervading the entire entertainment. The dance was under the management of a most capable committee, and during the evening an excellent supper was served by the Metropole management. Lovely frocks in palest pastel shades were a feature of the women's wear, and among those noticed were Miss Cory-Neale, who was in a striking gown of string coloured frilled lace. Miss Kitty Fowler wore a black satin bolero coat over her pink satin frock. Oyster-coloured embossed velvet was chosen by Miss Adye Curran, while Mrs. Courtney wore a smart black georgette gown. Miss Bau was wearing a charming brown *ensemble*; Mrs. S. Connolly was in a periwinkle blue net frock, while Miss S. Connolly wore a green floral ninon gown. Black net was worn by Miss B. Mulhern. Miss Olga Peacocke was in green, Miss Daly was wearing blue, Miss Pendle's gown was of green lace, while Miss Beppo Hackett was in a white georgette frock. A black satin gown was worn by Miss Phelan. Miss Eileen McGilligan as wearing black georgette. Miss Mitchell came in a salmon-coloured and grey embossed velvet frock. Black and green flowered ninon was worn by Miss Lawrence. Miss Gwen Brett was in a pretty white georgette frock. Miss Garland's frock was of sky blue net, Miss Lamb's blue floral ninon, Miss E. Fullwood's sapphire blue lace, while Mrs. Hely was wearing a royal blue lace toilette. Mrs. Meagan's gown was of eau-de-nil satin. Miss C. Mathews was in pink chiffon. A pretty pink satin was worn by Miss Evelyn Cardiff, black net by Miss Sheila Royston, and a green moire and lace gown by Miss Jessie McLennan. Miss Ena Cardiff favoured gold-coloured velvet, Miss K. Harper blue satin. Miss Kingsley's gown was of black and gold, and Miss Holden wore a parchment and black *ensemble*.

Others present were:—Mr. J. T. Boardman, Mr. R. Hall Tennant, Mr. G. A. W. Lennan, Mr. R. F. W. Lennan, Mr. A. D. W. Lennan, Mr. R. Small, Miss Haynes, Miss Maire Eager, Mr. T. Eager, Mr. V. Ward, Miss Davin, Mr. Phil Kenny, Mr. P. Maguire, Mr. R. Holmes, Mr. Mulhern, Miss Mona Winder, Miss Hazel Smith, Miss Harper, Miss Cameron, Miss Kelly, Mr. Meagan, Miss Ruddell, Miss Harrison, Dr. T. Gilmartin, Mr. N. Holmes, Mr. Quirke, Mr. J. L. P. O. Hogan, Dr. and Mrs. Desmond Reddin, Dr. and Mrs. Kerry Reddin, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.; Mr. J. A. Daly, Captain M. McDillon, R. Swanton, Sydney Fitzherbert, T. P. Hogan, J. B. Ganly, C. Carroll, J. Peacock, D. Gargan, C. J. O'Connell, T. Fox O'Brien, Mr. Sainsbury, E. Millar and party, P. O'Connor, A. Whiteside, J. O'Sullivan, B. E. O'Brien, A. Byrne, E. C. G. Mulhern, A. P. McWeeney, Jim O'Connor, Dr. and Mrs. Peacock, W. G. Owens, Miss Frith, Captain J. R. and Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. J. Murphy, W. de G. Griffith, Dr. J. A. Egan, E. Millar, F. Salmon, F. White, G. Dallaghan, W. Roche, Miss Dromgoole, Misses Flood, Dobbs, Tunney, Dr. Farmer.

U.S. MARKETS.

SHARES SAG.

Reuter's Telegrams.
NEW YORK, Friday.

An irregular tendency prevailed at the opening, but early movements were mostly narrow. Some Rails, Tobaccos, and Food issues were supported; while Industrials, Chemicals, and Steels were easy, and Utilities irregular. Apart from a short-lived firmer tendency, prices drifted lower under unusually light offerings. Declines ranged from 1 point to 5 points, with losses in pivotal issues mostly small, but a few stocks, including Machinery Co., Sears Roebuck, and Gillette Safety Razor, touched new low levels.

Call money advanced from 2 to 2¼ per cent., which indicated year-end and banking demands. The closing was weak.

Government Bonds and Railroad Bonds dull. Money on call closed firm at 2¼ per cent. bid and 2¾ per cent. asked. Business during the day ranged from 2 to 2¼ per cent., with the ruling rate 2 per cent. The last transaction was made at 2¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 2¾ to 3 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer. Silver unchanged at 31⅝. The day's sales totalled 1,797,000 shares.

	Fri.	Tues.
Call Money	2½b. 2¾a	2b. 2¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83⅝	4.83⅝
Do. Do. Demand Bills.	4.85 11/16	4.85 7/16
Cable Transfers	4.85⅞	4.85⅝
Do Montreal	4.86½	4.86½
Exchange Paris cable	3.93⅛	3.92⅞

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Fri.	Tues.
181 13/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	176	177½
107 1/16	Do. Preferred	104	102⅝
67 15/16	Baltimore and Ohio	66	68¼
39⅛	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	38	38⅜
5 11/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	5½	5⅝
32 15/16	Chicago and North-West	32*	32
26	Erie Shares	25¼	25⅜
35½	Erie 1st Preferred	34½	34
68 15/16	Illinois Central	67	68¼
86 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	84⅛	86¼
1 9/16	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	1½*	1½*
16 5/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	15⅞	17¾
27 13/16	Missouri Pacific	27	27
118 9/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	112¼†	116
198 11/16	Norfolk and West Com.	193	195
48⅝	Northern Pacific Com.	47¼	48½
58 9/16	Pennsylvania Shares	56¾	57
77 13/16	Reading Shares	75⅝	76½
92½	Southern Pacific	89⅞	92
48⅞	Southern Railway	47½	51
181 13/16	Union Pacific	176	175
88¼	Do. Preferred	85¾	83½
112 11/16	American Can. (New Stock)	109½	109½
39¾	American Smelting (New Stock)	38⅝	40
28 15/16	Anaconda Copper	28	28⅜
50 5/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	48⅞	51
20 11/16	Brazilian Traction	20⅛	20⅛
24 9/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	23⅞	23⅝†
42⅞	General Electric (New Stock)	42⅝	42⅞
35¼	General Motors (New)	34¼	34½
8⅝	Gramophone Co.	8⅝	8⅝
21¾	Hydro. Electric	21⅛	21⅛
13 3/16	International Pet., Canada, New	13	12½
14 15/16	International Nickel	14½	14½
15 9/16	Inter Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	15⅛	15½
118½	National Lead	115⅛	115
83⅞	New York Consolidated Gas	81½	81½
33 7/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	32½	34
31¼	Shell Transport and Trading	30⅜	28¼
6 1/16	Shell Union Oil	5⅞	6⅜
12⅝	U.S. Rubber	12¼	12¼
141 9/16	United States Steel Common	137½	138⅜
146 11/16	Do. Preferred	142½	141⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	31⅝	31⅞
	BONDS.		
100¼	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	97⅜	97
73⅝	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	71½	70
100⅞	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	98	98
107 15/16	U.K. do. 1937	104¾	105
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	—
103 15/16	7% German Loan	101	101

SUPPLEMENTARY INDUSTRIAL PRICES.

From Our Correspondent.

Parity.	$ Stocks.	Fri.	Wed.
98 1/16	Air Reduction	95¼	99½
183¼	Allied Chemical	178	188
9⅝	American Super Power	9⅜	9⅞
179⅞	American Tel. and Tel.	174¾	178
106	American Tobacco "B"	103	108¼
53½	American Waterworks	52	54⅜
88½	Case Threshing	86	93
17⅛	Chrysler Corp.	16⅝	16¾
15 13/16	Cities Service	15⅜	15¾
8¼	Columbia Graphophones	8	8
15 7/16	Commercial Solvents	15	15¼
62	Drug Inc.	60¼	62⅝
87½	Du Pont	85	87¼
150 5/16	Eastman Kodak	146	147
41 1/16	Electric Bond and Share	39⅞	40¾
38⅞	Electric Power and Light	37½	39½
28 5/16	Fox Film	27½	28
19 5/16	Gillette Safety Razor	18¾	21
48⅞	Goodyear Tyre	47½	48
46 13/16	International Harvester	45½	48
20 1/16	International Tel. and Tel.	19½	21⅛
54 13/16	Johns-Manville	53¼	54½
23 7/16	Kennecott Copper	22⅝	23¼
22¼	Kreuger and Toll	21½	21⅞
83	Liggett and Myers "B"	80⅝	81
78⅜	Lambert Co.	76⅛	78⅝
72 1/16	McKeesport Tin	70	71⅛
11 5/16	Mexican Seaboard Oil	11	10⅜
16 3/16	Montgomery Ward	15¾	16⅝
77 11/16	National Biscuit	75½	77¼
30⅞	National Cash Register	30	29⅞
38⅝	National Dairy Products	37½	38
32 11/16	National Power and Light	31¾	32⅝
62¼	North American Company	60½	63
8¾	Packard Motors	8½	8¾
37 7/16	Paramount Publix	36⅜	37¾
71 13/16	Public Service of New Jersey	69¼	70½
13	Radio Corp. of America	12⅝	13
15 15/16	Radio Keith Orpheum	15½	16
41 13/16	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40⅝	40⅞
38½	Royal Dutch	37⅜	37
45 3/16	Sears Roebuck	43⅞	46¼
59 3/16	Standard Gas and Electric	57½	57½
48	Standard Oil of N.J.	46⅝	48⅝
57⅝	Union Carbide	56	57½
15 11/16	United Corp.	15¼	16
26¾	United Gas Improvement	26	26⅜
52⅞	Vanadium Corp.	51⅜	54⅝
13½	Warner Bros. Pictures	13⅛	13¾
92½	Westinghouse Electric	89⅞	93¼
54 3/16	Woolworth	52⅝	54⅜

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Fri.	Tues.
8¼	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	8	8½
⅜	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	⅜	⅜
1 7/16	Do. Preferred	1⅜	1⅜
2 13/16	Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd.	2¾	2¼
21 1/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	20½	20⅛
36	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	35	34
11 5/16	Do. Do. Do. B	11	11½
1⅛	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1⅛	1⅛
20 1/16	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	19½	19½
164⅛	Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	150	150
18	Canadian Car Common	17½	17½
24 15/16	Do Preferred	24½†	24½
12 5/16	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	12	12½
93½	Do. Preferred	91	91
51½	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	50	50
3 3/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. A	3⅛	3
2 1/16	Do. Do. Do. B	2	2
4⅝	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	4½	4⅞
5⅛	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	5	5
15 7/16	Do. Preferred	15	16
150	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	148	148
78¼	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	76⅛	77
2 9/16	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	2½	2½
6 3/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	6	6¾
14⅞	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	14½	14½
10 9/16	Massey Harris Common	10¼	10⅝
54⅞	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	53⅜	53⅛
26 3/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	25½	25½
33 15/16	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	33	33
41¼	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Pfd.	40	40
53 7/16	Power Corp of Canada, Ltd.	52	51¾
41⅛	Quebec Power Co.	40	40¼†
2 13/16	St. Lawrence Corporation	2¾	2¾
50⅞	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	49½	49¾
40⅞	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	39¾	40½
14⅞	Winnipeg Electric Co.	14½	14⅞
282⅝	Bank of Montreal	275	280
230¼	Canadian Bank Commerce	224	223
279 9/16	Royal Bank of Canada	272	273

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy at 1½c. to 1c. loss.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	65⅝	66⅞
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	97½	98⅛

RYE easy at 1¾c. fall. No. 2 spot, 44⅛.

BARLEY inactive.

MAIZE easy at 2¼c. loss.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	79½	81¼

LARD firm at 35 points gain. Prime Western steam, 10.35; Middle West, 10.20 to 10.30.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.00 to 4.35.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/6 to 2/3.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100lb.), 7c. to 8c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100lb.), 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100lb.), 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day	Prev. day
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	1.45-1.85	1.45-1.85

COFFEE—

Closing Options— 1931

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	6.00	5.91	5.71	5.51	5.40	5.40	5.33
Prev. day	6.10	5.87	5.70	5.55	5.44	5.44	—

SUGAR—The market declined under liquidation and commission house selling owing to the issuance of eighty-nine January "notices" and inactivity on the spot market, together with reports stating that one large Java producer was unwilling to cooperate in stabilisation. Subsequently rallies developed under covering and trade buying, and the close was steady, with futures 3 points up to a point down. Spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot 3.22. Approximate day's sales—51,000 tons.

Closing Options— 1931

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	—	1.13	1.20	1.27	1.34	1.42	1.46
	Dec., 1931—1.50						
Prev. day	1.20	1.15	1.25	1.33	1.40	1.49	1.52
	Dec., 1931—1.56						

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 4½; spot special extra, 4¼; spot in tierces, 4⅞.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures barely steady, unchanged to 3 points down. Prime summer yellow spot, 7.60. Closing options—December, 7.00; January, 7.20; March, 7.29; May, 7.42.

SHELLAC—T.N., 18½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 41¾.

METALS—Tin firm. Spot and January 37½ points up; spot and near by New York, 26.75. Future option—January, 26.75. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot New York, 5.10; spot East St. Louis, 4.95. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89; plain Buffalo No. 2 (delivery Boston), 20.66. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 10.55.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, unchanged to ⅛c. cheaper; then all positions eased owing to a larger carlot movement, also on advices of excellent weather in the North-West and continued liberal weekly Black Sea shipments. Large weekly Southern hemisphere exports and weakness at Buenos Aires were further depressing features, and the market closed easy at 1⅛c. to 1⅝c. fall. Opening options—Dec., 52; May, 55⅝; July, 55⅜. Closing options—Dec., 50⅞; May, 53⅝; July, 54⅝. Rye easy at 1⅛c. to 1½c. decline. Closing options—Dec., 28⅜; May, 31⅜; July, 33. Oats easy, ½c. to 1c. lower. Closing options—Dec., 25¾; May, 27½; July, 28¼. Barley easier, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. Closing options—Dec., 25¾; May, 26⅞; July, 28. Flaxseed easy. Closing option—Dec., 92½.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	Friday.	Wednesday.
No. 1 Northern	68	24
No. 2 Northern	74	15
No. 3 Northern	28	3
No. 4 Northern	11	—
Other grades	330	159
Total	511	201

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET LOWER.

COTTON opened steady and 5 to 2 points higher. There was a dull holiday market, trading consisting largely of exchanging from January to later months, with 1st January "notices" estimated at 16,400,000 bales. Spot houses took January, but offerings were light, while the undertone was steady. Weakness on the Grain and Stock market later influenced a decline, and the closing was barely steady, with January old contract 4 points lower and new deliveries 7 to 11 points down. Spot quiet at 5 points fall. At New Orleans futures opened 1 point to 4 points higher, and closed 11 to 9 points down. Spot declined 9 points.

RUBBER quiet and steady. First latex crepe spot, 8⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 8⅝ buyers, 8¾ sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN firm. Closing options—Jan., 26.05; Feb., 26.10; March, 26.15. COPPER firm. Closing options—March, 10.05 to 10.25; May, 10.10; June, 10.10 to 10.30.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat values were depressed by reports of beneficial snow in the Central West area, large December contract deliveries, small weekly North American exports and selling by cash interests. Selling of July option against purchases at Winnipeg, together with reports that some Chicago houses were asking for increased margins, were other bearish features. Maize values moved lower owing to a bearish Kansas State report, increased December contract deliveries, the uncovering of stop loss orders and large Argentine weekly exports. The market was also influenced by easiness at Buenos Aires. Rye prices eased on reports of favourable moisture in the Central West, also in unison with the easier cash market and easiness at Winnipeg. Oats were adversely affected by estimated increased receipts at Chicago and easiness in corn.

WHEAT opened steady, with old contracts unchanged to ⅛c. down, and new deliveries ⅛c. lower to ⅛c. higher. The close was easy, old being ⅞c. to 1⅛c. lower, and new deliveries ⅞c. to 2⅛c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	78⅜
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	77¼	81	81¾	—
Prev. day	78⅝	79⅞	81	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	76½	79½	81	—
Prev. day	77	80	81⅞	—

New contracts.—Opening options—December unquoted; March, 81¼; May, 82¼; July, 66.

New contracts.—Closing options—December, 76½; March, 80 to 80⅛; May, 81¼ to 81⅛; July, 62½ to 63.

MAIZE commenced steady, with both old an new contracts ½c. lower to unchanged. The closing was easy, with old contracts 2¼c. to 2⅜c. and new 2⅛c. to 2⅜c. down.

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	63⅞	67¼	69¼	—
Prev. day	64⅞	68	69⅞	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	61⅞	64⅞	67	—
Prev. day	64	66¾	68¾	—

New contracts.—Opening options—December unquoted; March, 67⅛; May, 68¾; July, 71.

New contracts.—Closing options—December, 61⅞; March, 65¼; May, 67⅛; July, 68½.

OATS closed easy, 1c. to ⅛c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	30½	31⅜	32⅜
Prev. day	31⅛	31¾	32⅞

New contracts.—Closing options—December unquoted; March, 31⅜; May, 32⅛; July, 31¼.

RYE closed easy. Futures 1¼c. to 2c. down. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	40¼	41	41⅜	—
Prev. day	42⅞	42⅝	42⅞	—

New contracts.—Closing options—December unquoted; March, 41¼; May, 41½; July, 41½.

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening ruled barely steady, and values were depressed by pressure of December contract deliveries, while the market also moved lower in sympathy with easiness in grains. A sharp rally occurred under covering in December option, and the close was firm, with December 37½ points, and other position, unaltered to 7½ points higher. Spot advanced 37½ points. Prime Western steam spot, 9.62½.

LARD—Closing options—

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
To-day	9.62½	8.70	8.70	8.85
Prev. day	9.02½	8.75	8.67½	8.77½

BACON barely steady, and 12½ points lower. Short ribs spot (60lb. average), 10.87½.

HOGS steady and unchanged, 7 to 5 points up for light-weight, and 15 points down for heavy descriptions. Light-weight, 8.25 to 8.50; heavyweight, 7.50 to 7.80.

	* To-day.	† Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	42,000	50,000
" Western	116,000	189,000

* Two days. † Three days.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS. Next Exam., May, 1931. Age 16½-18½. 14 Successes, with 1st and 3rd Places, Oct., 1929. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green. (Re-opens Monday, 29th December.)—(Advt.)

By a majority of one Wexford County Council reduced the estimate of the County Surveyor from £73,395 to £40,000 for the upkeep of roads. The amount voted last year was £55,099.

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[MO]NKSTOWN R.F.C.

[CA]RNIVAL DANCE IN [THE] METROPOLE.

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[Pre]sent were:—Mr. J. T. Board[man], Hall Tennant, Mr. G. A. W. [...], R. F. W. Lennan, Mr. A. D. [...], Mr. R. Small, Miss Haynes, [...] Eager, Mr. T. Eager, Mr. V. [...] Davin, Mr. Phil Kenny, Mr. P. [...] R. Holmes, Mr. Mulhern, Miss [...]r, Miss Hazel Smith, Miss [...]s Cameron, Miss Kelly, Mr. [...]s Ruddell, Miss Harrison, Dr. [...] Mr. N. Holmes, Mr. Quirke, [...] P. O. Hogan, Dr. and Mrs. [Red]din, Dr. and Mrs. Kerry Reddin, [...] O'Brien, P., R.H.A.; Mr. J. [Cap]tain M. McDillon, R. Swanton, [...]rbert, T. P. Hogan, J. B. Ganly, [...] Peacock, D. Gargan, C. J. [...] Fox O'Brien, Mr. Sainsbury, E. [...]rty, P. O'Connor, A. Whiteside, [...] B. E. O'Brien, A. Byrne, E. C. [...] P. McWeeney, Jim O'Connor. [...] Peacock, W. G. Owens, Miss [...] J. R. and Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. J. [...]le G. Griffith, Dr. J. A. Egan, [...]F. Salmon, F. White, G. [...]V. Roche, Miss Dromgoole, [...] Dobbs, Tunney, Dr. Farmer.

[...]ace Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89; [...]o. 2 (delivery Boston), 20.66. Cop[per] Copper Export Association quotes [Ha]mburg 10.55.

[W]INNIPEG GRAINS.

[Ope]ned steady, unchanged to 1/8c. [...]all positions eased owing to a [mo]vement, also on advices of excel[...] the North-West and continued [Bl]ack Sea shipments. Large weekly [...]here exports and weakness at [...]ere further depressing features, [...] closed easy at 1½c. to 1¼c. fall. [...]—Dec., 52; May, 55⅝; July, 55⅜. [...]Dec., 50⅝; May, 53⅝; July, 54⅝. [...] to 1½c. decline. Closing options [M]ay, 31⅞; July, 33. Oats easy, [...]er. Closing options—Dec., 25⅝; [...] 28¼. Barley easier, ⅛c. to ⅝c. [...] options—Dec., 23¾; May, 26⅞; [...]eed easy. Closing option—Dec.,

[Ca]rlots).	Friday.	Wednesday.
...	68	24
...	74	15
...	28	3
...	11	—
...	330	159
[Tot]al	511	201

COTTON MARKET LOWER.

[Open]ed steady and 5 to 2 points higher. [...]ull holiday market, trading con[...] of exchanging from January to [...]ith 1st January "notices" esti[mated ...]00,000 bales. Spot houses took [...]rings were light, while the under[...]. Weakness on the Grain and [...]ter influenced a decline, and the [...]ly steady, with January old con[...]ower and new deliveries 7 to 11 [...] Spot quiet at 5 points fall. At [...]tures opened 1 point to 4 points [...]sed 11 to 9 points down. Spot [...]s.

[Qui]et and steady. First latex crepe [...]; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 8⅝ [...]ers.

[ROY]AL METAL EXCHANGE. [C]losing options—Jan., 26.05; Feb., [...]26.15. COPPER firm. Closing [...] 10.05 to 10.25; May, 10.10; [...] 10.30.

[CH]ICAGO MARKETS.

[...] were depressed by reports of bene[ficial ...] Central West area, large Decem[ber de]liveries, small weekly North Ameri[can ...] selling by cash interests. Selling [...]gainst purchases at Winnipeg, to[...]rts that some Chicago houses were [...]eased margins, were other bearish [...] values moved lower owing to a [...] State report, increased December [...]ies, the uncovering of stop loss [...] Argentine weekly exports. The [...] influenced by easiness at Buenos [...]ices eased on reports of favourable [...] Central West, also in unison with [...] market and easiness at Winnipeg. [...]ersely affected by estimated in[...] at Chicago and easiness in corn. [...]ed steady, with old contracts un[...]down, and new deliveries ⅛c. lower [...] The close was easy, old being ⅛c. [...]nd new deliveries ⅛c. to 2⅛c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
[...]er, spot	—	78⅜
[...]er, spot	—	—

options—	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
...	77¼	81	81¾	—
...	76⅝	79⅝	81	—

options—	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
...	76½	79½	81	—
...	77	80	81⅞	—

[...]s.—Opening options—December un[...] 81½; May, 82½; July, 66. [...]cts.—Closing options—December, [...] to 80½; May, 81½ to 81½; July.

[...]enced steady, with both old an[d ...] lower to unchanged. The closing [...]old contracts 2½c. to 2½c. and new [...]wn.

options—	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
...	63⅞	67¼	69¼	—
...	64⅞	68	69⅞	—

[o]ptions—	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
...	61⅞	64⅞	67	—
...	64	66¾	68¾	—

[...]—Opening options—December un[...]67½; May, 68½; July, 71. [...]ts.—Closing options—December, [...]; May, 67½; July, 68½. [...]easy, 1c. to ⅛c. lower.

[o]ptions—	Dec.	Mar.	May
...	30½	31⅜	32⅜
...	31⅛	31¾	32⅞

[...].—Closing options—December un[...]71⅝; May, 32½; July, 31½. [...]asy. Futures 1½c. to 2c. down. [...]uoted.

[o]ptions—	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
...	40¼	41	41⅜	—
...	42⅞	42⅝	42⅞	—

[...].—Closing options—December un[...]41½; May, 41½; July, 41½. [...]—Lard at the opening ruled barely [...]es were depressed by pressure of [...]t deliveries, while the market also [...] sympathy with easiness in grains. [...]curred under covering in December [...] close was firm, with December 37½ [...]r positions unaltered to 7½ points [...] advanced 37½ points. Prime [...]not, 9.62½.

[o]ptions—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
...	9.62½	8.70	8.70	8.85
...	9.02½	8.75	8.67½	8.77½

[...]y steady, and 12½ points lower. [...](60lb. average), 10.87½. [...] and unchanged, 7 to 5 points up [...] and 15 points down for heavy [...]Light-weight, 8.25 to 8.50; heavy[...] 7.80.

	* To-day.	† Same day last year
...	42,000	50,000
...	116,000	189,000

[...] days. † Three days.

[TYPE]WRITING ASSISTANTS. [...] May, 1931. Age 16½-18½. 14 [...] 1st and 3rd Places, Oct., 1929. [CO]LLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green. [...]day, 29th December.)—(Advt.)

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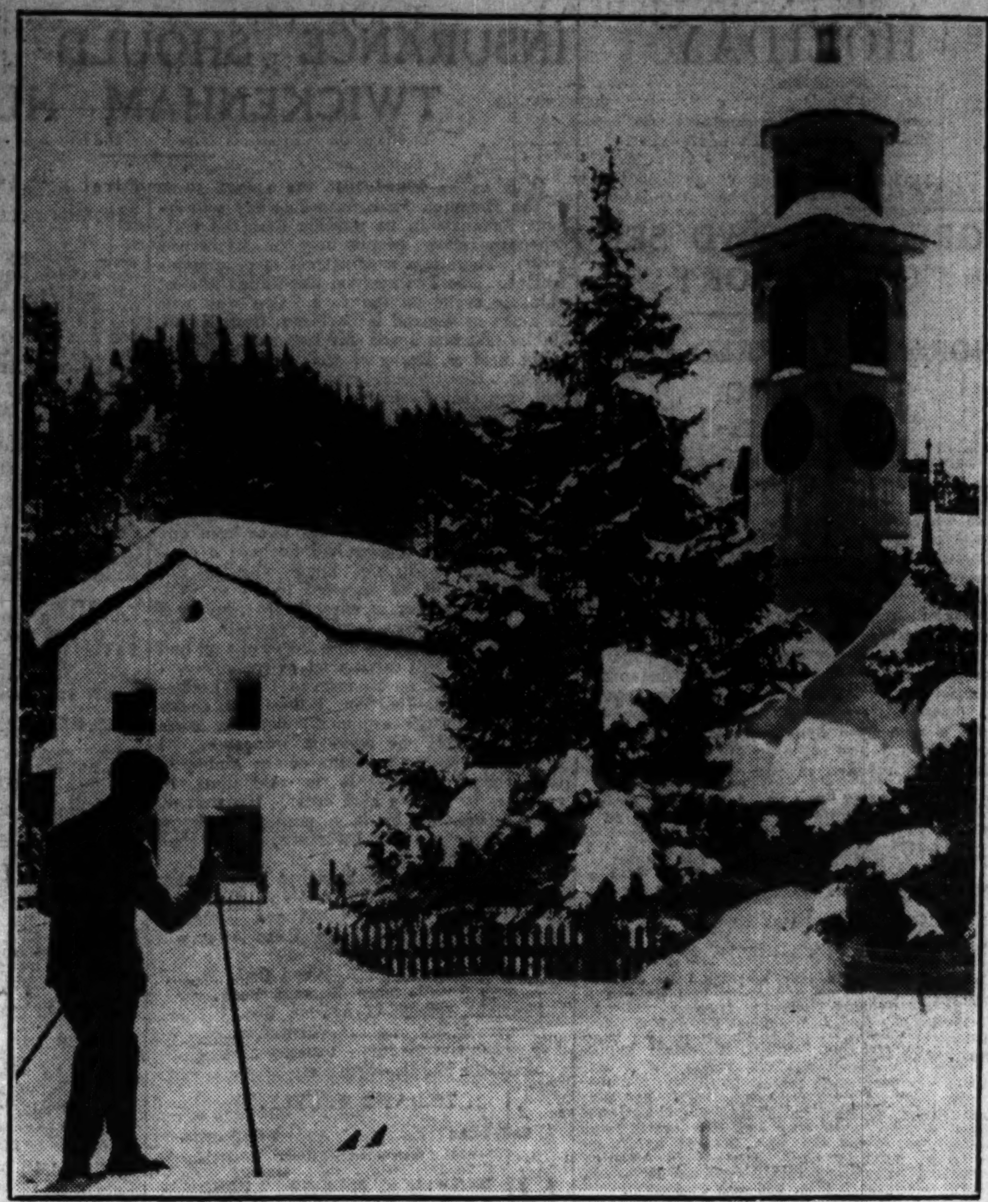
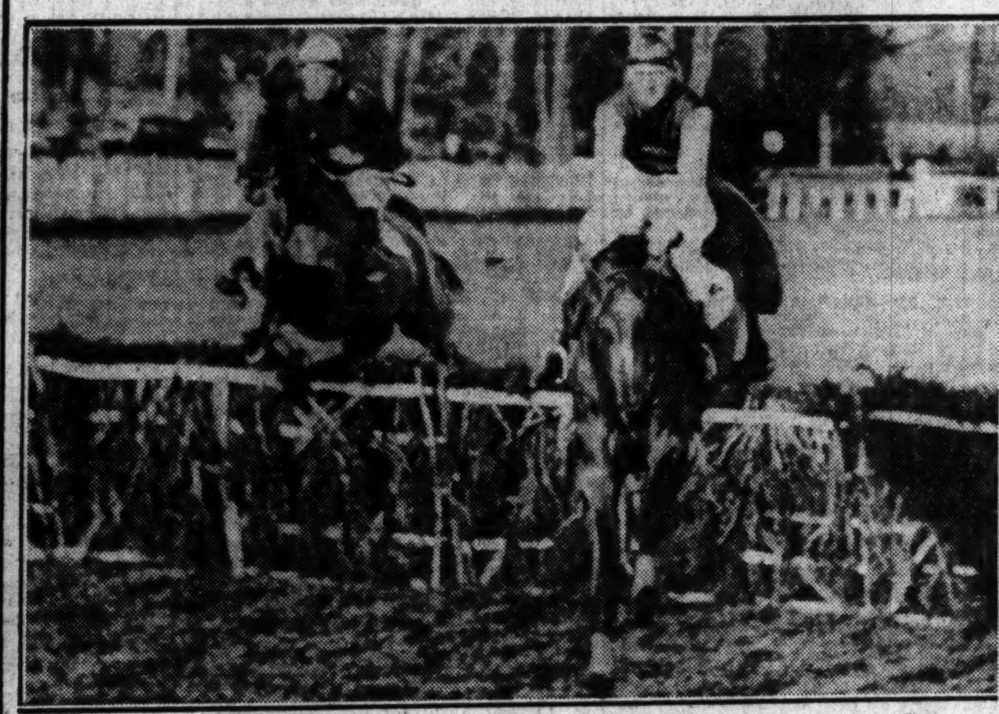
A "DOGGIE" CHRISTMAS—Seasonal greetings between two bulldogs under the mistletoe bough.



A FAIRYLAND AMONG THE SNOWS—A picturesque scene in the Ober-Engadine, Switzerland, where the heavy snows have turned the countryside into a fairyland.



LEOPARDSTOWN RACES—The Leopardstown Meeting opened yesterday. Photographs show—Left: Interested visitors, Sir O. and Lady Lambart. Centre: Major Gerrard's Hakeen (an easy winner) finishing in the Tower Steeplechase. Right: Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Kilcash Hill (nearer camera) clearing last fence to win from Mr. J. T. Rogers's Nice Token in the Stand Maiden Plate.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM—"Chairing" the first three to finish in a Christmas Day swim at Clontarf—C. O'Reilly (1st), D. MacNeill (2nd) and George Lalor (3rd).

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES—Entertainment by the Abbey School of Ballet at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. Left to right: The Misses P. Murphy, S. Cullin, C. Sheehan, D. Cuthbert and M. Kelly.

GAIETY PANTOMIME—Cinderella and Boots in a scene from the pantomime "Cinderella," which opened at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night.

AT THE DOG SHOW—Mr. J. Carbery's Vivid of Ware, a prize-winner in the cocker spaniel class at the Dublin Dog Show Society's exhibition in Lord Iveagh's grounds, Dublin, yesterday.

LEINSTER CUP FINAL—Byrne, Shelbourne's left back, heads clear in the Leinster Cup final (Association) at Dalymount Park yesterday, when Shelbourne beat Dolphin 1-0.

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EGG-LAYING TEST.

RESULTS IN THE FREE STATE.

The second four-weekly report issued by the Department of Agriculture in connection with the egg-laying competition which is being conducted at the Munster Institute, Cork, covers the period, 16th October to 10th December. It indicates that, excluding eggs produced under the weight prescribed for second grade, and making allowance for three deaths during the period, the average egg yield per pullet for each of the principal breeds was as follows:—

White Wyandotte	31.3	(209 Pullets)
Rhode Island Red	24.8	(167 ,,
White Leghorn	25.5	(119 ,,
Buff Rock	22.7	(42 ,,
Light Sussex	24.0	(30 ,,

The average yield per duck was 24.9 for Khaki Campbell and 13.0 for Indian Runner.

Pen No. 21 (White Wyandotte), owned by Mrs. R. B. Eadie, The Poplars, Beaufort, County Kerry, leads with a score of 250 eggs, value £2 14s. 5½d.

In the duck section, Pen No. 15 (Khaki Campbell), owned by Miss B. Knox, Bennettstown Hall, Kilkenny, leads with a score of 151 eggs, value £1 3s. 7½d.

The following are the results for the leading pens in each section:—

	Total Eggs.	No. of 2nd Grade.
Section I.—Any Non-Sitting Breed.		
1—Mrs. E. Hornidge, Tulfarris, Blessington, Co. Wicklow—White Leghorn	224	124
2—Mrs. M. King, Beechgrove, Donadea, Co. Kildare—White Leghorn	204	31
3—Mrs. J. C. Coyne, Les Buissonnets, Bridgemount, Castlebar, Co. Mayo—White Leghorn	211	139
Section II.—White Wyandotte.		
1—Mrs. R. B. Eadie, The Poplars, Beaufort, Co. Kerry	250	14
2—Mrs. N. Chearnley, Glendoneen, Ballinhassig, Co. Cork	234	9
3—Mrs. B. Deegan, Lodge Park, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny	224	22
Section III.—Sitting Breeds, other than White Wyandotte.		
1—Mrs. M. Campion, Narraghmore Rectory, Ballytore, Co. Kildare—Rhode Island Red	229	1
2—Dr. G. Crofts, Lonenamore, Clonakilty, Co. Cork—Buff Rock	217	36
3—Miss P. Alley, Hill Poultry Farm, Athboy, Co. Meath—Rhode Island Red	221	97
Section IV.—Any Non-Sitting Breed (Station Holders).		
1—Mrs. M. Cryan, Seefin House, Carrowgarve, Tulsk, Co. Roscommon—White Leghorn	200	53
2—Mrs. H. O'Keeffe, ..., Lake Vale, Kingwilliamstown, Co. Cork—White Leghorn	196	64
3—Mrs. M. E. Shanley, Drumard, Dromod, Co. Leitrim—White Leghorn	150	51
Section V.—White Wyandotte (Station Holders).		
1—Miss A. Donegan, Monasterboice, Drogheda, Co. Louth	228	44
2—Mrs. M. Nagle, Springmount, Mallow, Co. Cork	227	43
3—Mrs. J. Spellman, Ardmore, Boyle, Co. Roscommon	211	17
Section VI.—Any Sitting Breed, other than White Wyandotte (Station Holders).		
1—Miss J. Donovan, Curraclough, Lissarda, Co. Cork—Light Sussex	230	81
2—Sister-in-Charge, Technical School, Stradbally, Laoighis—Buff Rock	188	4
3—Mrs. M. Collins, Coolmeen House, Fuerty, Co. Roscommon—Rhode Island Red	200	90
Duck Section.		
1—Miss B. Knox, Bennettstown Hall, Kilkenny—Khaki Campbell	151	46
2—Mrs. E. M. Percival, Temple House, Ballymote, Co. Sligo—Khaki Campbell	147	70
3—Miss D. Strong, Moate House, Kells, Co. Meath—Indian Runner	135	34

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LEOPARDSTOWN AND LIMERICK.

BRISK RACING AT IRISH HOLIDAY MEETINGS.

LEOPARDSTOWN.

OUTSIDERS SCORE.

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY BY COLD PUNCH.

The big holiday crowd at Leopardstown yesterday were treated to some remarkable racing. Silent Prince, an aged horse, who had never previously run, won the St. Stephen's Steeplechase, beating, amongst others, Rathvale and Groundsheet, two very promising young steeplechasers, and in the last race Mr. E. R. More O'Ferrall, having his first ride on a racecourse, steered home Philip's Fancy a clever winner.

Needless to state, Silent Prince was a negligible quantity, as far as wagering was concerned, and there were other outsiders, such as Pry and Sun Flame, to score also, so that, although it was enjoyable racing on a pleasant winter's afternoon, the majority of those present of a speculative turn of mind would not have pleasant recollections of it.

A RELATION OF HIDDEN MYSTERY.

It was rather a coincidence that Rathvale should be beaten by Silent Prince, for Mr. R. H. Walker sold Never Tell, the dam of the winner to the owner some years back. Never Tell is a half-sister to Hidden Mystery, a brilliant, but unlucky, steeplechaser, about whom high hopes were held of winning a Grand National. E. Evans, the rider of Silent Prince, adopted cutting down tactics from the start, and, in the belief that the leader would eventually come back to them, the riders of Rathvale and Groundsheet allowed Silent Prince to establish a commanding lead. Rathvale did make up some leeway a quarter of a mile from home, but he was unable to sustain the effort, and Silent Prince won by a distance of twenty-five lengths.

AMATEUR RIDER'S ACHIEVEMENT.

R. MORE O'FERRALL.

The fact that Philip's Fancy had run remarkably well in the Manchester November Handicap was overlooked by those who confidently supported Cap-a-Pie II. for the Sandyford Plate, and the fact that Mr. E. R. More O'Ferrall had never ridden in a race before also influenced them. The young amateur rider, the youngest of the brothers associated with the successful Kildangan Castle stable, certainly made a promising start. Taking Philip's Fancy into the lead from the beginning, he kept her there to the end. Cap-a-Pie II. got on level terms close home, but, displaying rare coolness for one so inexperienced at race riding, Mr. More O'Ferrall kept his position well to eventually score by half a length. Philip's Fancy is owned by Mr. F. More O'Ferrall and trained by Mr. R. More O'Ferrall.

There were some useful performers on the flat amongst the field for the Stand Maiden Hurdle Race, notably Nice Token and Clear Note, but none of them had any chance with Kilcash Hill, the mount of Joe Canty, who had the race won a long way from home. This son of Knight of Kilcash, who is a four-year-old, gives promise of turning out a very useful horse over the minor obstacles.

Knockenarrigan and Koscie's Star were the best fancied candidates for the Stewards' Hurdle Race, and both showed up well and were well in the reckoning as the last obstacle was approached. Here Koscie's Star came to grief, and Sun Flame tackling Cygalice soon got her measure and won in easy style.

TWO WINNERS FOR MR. ARNOTT.

Sun Flame was one of the outsiders of the eleven runners, and another little fancied candidate from Mr. M. Arnott's stable in Pry won the Maiden Steeplechase. The success of Mrs. V. H. Parr's four-year-old was even more easily achieved, as coming through the field in the last half-mile she passed one after another, and won pulling up by a matter of twelve lengths.

Cold Punch put up a smooth performance in winning the Tower Steeplechase. There were several others better fancied for the race, but for the last half-mile it was apparent that he had the measure taken of all of them. It will be remembered he also won a race at the Naas meeting last October, beating, amongst others, Attala and Ballyhook.

1.0—STAND MAIDEN HURDLE of 75 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's b. g. KILCASH HILL, by Knight of Kilcash—Mockler's Hill, 4, 11-7 Jos. Canty 1
Mr. J. T. Rogers's NICE TOKEN, 6, 11-10 Mr. B. Rogers 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's FANNY'S FIND, 4, 10-6 M. Redmond 3
Mr. J. J. Murphy's King's Messenger, 5, 11-5 J. Gaynor 0
Mr. M. N. Conway's Montigny, 4,11-7 J. Costello 0
Mr. J. P. Maher's Clear Note, 4, 11-7 Mr. T. Nugent 0
Mr. Jas. J. Dowling's Flying Lass, 4, 10-6 Mr. J. Dowling 0
Mr. P. J. Leonard's Ballygortha, 4, 10-11 K. Lenehan 0
Mr. D. Murray's Lady Bremen, 4, 10-5 W. Connor 0
Mrs. B. M. Webster's National Hunt, 5, 10-10 P. Fitzgerald 0
Capt. H. de Burgh's Anakim, 3, 10-2 Joseph Doyle 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Clear Note, 5 to 2 KILCASH HILL, 7 to 1 Nice Token, 8 to 1 Montigny, 100 to 8 Fanny's Find, 20 to 1 each, Ballygortha and Lady Bremen, 50 to 1 any other.

Tote Prices—Win (2/- unit), 7/-; places, 3/-, 3/6, 3/6. Pool Totals—Win, 944; places, 818.

Fanny's Find made the running from Clear Note, Lady Bremen, and King's Messenger, with Nice Token next, and Kilcash Hill and Ballygortha the last pair. Half a mile from home Clear Note and Fanny's Find were still leading from Nice Token and Kilcash Hill, but the last-named, soon drawing to the front, went on to win easily by ten lengths from Nice Token, with Fanny's Find, a similar distance off, third, Ballygortha was fourth, Clear Note fifth, Flying Lass sixth, and Lady Bremen next.

1.30.—STEWARDS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. M. Arnott's ch. g. SUN FLAME, by Sonning—Kilcoran, a, 11-2 Mr. T. Nugent 1
Mr. D. Murray's CYGALICE, 5, 9-7, car. 9-8 W. Connor 2
Mr. C. Fagan's LORD BURDON, a, 9-9 Joe Canty 3
Mr. H. C. M'Nally's Koscie's Star, 5, 11-2 Mr. J. E. M'Keever 0
Mr. W. W. Ashe's Knockenarrigan, 5, 11-0 P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Black Monday, 5, 10-12 M. Redmond 0
Mr. C. Blackmore's Good Thing, a, 10-10 T. Whitehead 0
Mr. E. Delany's Boinne-na-Brugh, a, 10-9 M. Hynes 0
Capt. Dixon's River Thames, 6, 10-6 K. Lenehan 0
Mr. E. J. Hope's Miss Amunsden, a, 9-8 J. Lynn, jun. 0
Mr. P. Moore's Backwoodbridge, 6, 9-7 J. Cahill 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Knockenarrigan, 3 to 1 Koscie's Star, 5 to 1 each Boinne-na-Brugh and River Thames, 10 to 1 each SUN FLAME, Lord Burdon and Good Thing, 20 to 1 Cygalice, 50 to 1 any other.

Tote Prices—Win (2/- unit), 13/-; places, 4/6, 20/6, 8/-. Pool Totals—Win, 1,111; places, 1,192.

Cygalice set the pace to Knockenarrigan, Boinne na Brugh, Koscie's Star, Good Thing, and Sun Flame, with Lord Burdon next. There was little change in the order until approaching the last hurdle, when Sun Flame, Koscie's Star, and Knockenarrigan closed with Cygalice. Koscie's Star fell at the last jump, and Sun Flame, heading Cygalice, won by four lengths; two and a half lengths divided second and third. Knockenarrigan was fourth, River Thames fifth, Blackwoodbridge sixth, and Good Thing next.

2.0.—TOWER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. About 2 m. 175 yds.

Mr. B. L. Coleman's gr. g. COLD PUNCH, by Aquafortis—Ayesha, a, 11-7 J. Costello 1
Mr. J. Laverty's CULNAGOR, 6, 12-5 J. M'Neill 2
Mr. E. Delany's BOINNE, a, 10-0 M. Hynes *
Miss P. M'Cormack's FAIR BESS, a, 9-7, car. 10-0 T. Kelly *
Major Gerrard's Hakeen, 4, 10-10 Mr. F. E. M'Keever 0
Mr. F. Rogers's Misterin Lad, 6, 10-10 W. W. Beasley 0
Mr. J. Murray's Suttywallups, a, 10-2 Jos. Doyle 0
Mr. M. Ballesty's Rathcnnge, a, 10-0 K. Lenehan 0

* Dead-heat for third place.

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. Culnagor and Fair Bess, 4 to 1 Suttywallups, 5 to 1 Boinne, 6 to 1 each COLD PUNCH and Hakeen, 20 to 1 Misterin Lad, 100 to 1 Rathcnnge.

Tote Prices—Win (2/- unit), 16/-; places, 4/-, 4/-, 2/-. Pool Totals—Win, 1,154; places, 1,162.

Boinne led from Suttywallups, Fair Bess, Hakeen, Rathcnnge, Cold Punch, Culnagor, and Fair Bess, with Misterin Lad last. So they ran until approaching the last fence, when Cold Punch drew to the front, and, holding Culnagor at bay, won easily by fifteen lengths; eight lengths divided the second from Boinne and Fair Bess, who dead-heated for third place. Misterin Lad fell a mile from home.

2.30—SILVERPARK MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. Weight for age. 2 m. 175 yards.

Mrs. V. H. Parr's b. f. PRY, by Eavesdropper—Oppligar, 4, 11.0 J. McNeill 1
Mr. P. J. Cleary's BATTLE ON, 5, 11-6 Joseph Doyle 2
Mr. C. A. Rogers's COLUMBUS, a, 11-6 W. W. Beasley 3
Mr. M. Barry's Catalon, 5, 11-6 Owner 0
Mr. W. J. Hilliard's Æolus, 5, 11-6 Mr. F. E. McKeever 0
Mr. J. A. B. Trench's Sergeant Grischa, 5, 11-6 Mr. T. Nugent 0
Mr. B. L. Coleman's Bahalul, 6, 11-6 M. Hynes 0
Mr. L. Collins's Golden Bubble, 5, 11-0 Mr. G. Robinson 0
Mrs. J. Cunningham's Black Willow, 4, 10-9 P. Timmins 0

(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Battle On and Æolus, 4 to 1 Sergeant Grischa, 6 to 1 Columbus, 8 to 1 PRY, 10 to 1 Catalon, 100 to 8 Golden Bubble, 50 to 1 any other.

Tote Prices—Win (2/- unit), 23/6; places, 4/6, 3/-, 5/6. Pool Totals—Win, 1,295; places, 1,244.

Bahalul fell at the first fence, and Battle On set the pace to Catalon, Columbus, Sergeant Grischa, Æolus, and Black Willow, for a mile, when Columbus went to the front, with Battle On, Sergeant Grischa, Catalon, and Black Willow next, and Pry leading the others. Half a mile from home Pry improved her position, and headed Battle On at the second last fence, won easily by twelve lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Catalon was eased up.

3.0—ST. STEPHEN'S STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. About 3 m. 100 yards.

Mr. W. J. Soutar's br. g. SILENT PRINCE, by My Prince—Never Tell, a, 11-0 E. Evans 0
Mrs. R. H. Walker's RATHVALE, 5, 10-9 Mr. F. E. McKeever 2
Sir T. Ainsworth's GROUNDSHEET, 4, 11-4 J. McNeill 3
Mr. M. Ballesty's Watch Your Cork, a, 11-0 K. Lenehan 0
Mr. R. G. Cleary's Ikah, 4, 10-3 Jos. Doyles 0

(Winner trained by R. E. Hope.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Rathvale, 6 to 4 agst. Groundsheet, 20 to 1 each Watch Your Cork and Ikah, 50 to 1 SILENT PRINCE.

Tote Prices—Win (2/- unit), 43/-; places, 10/-, 4/-. Pool Totals—Win, 1,032; places, 611.

Silent Prince went away with a long lead of Watch Your Cork, Groundsheet, Ikah, and Rathvale. Half a mile from home Rathvale took second place, but failed to make any impression on Silent Prince, who won by twenty-five lengths; twenty lengths divided second and third. Only the placed horses completed the course.

3.30—SANDYFORD PLATE of 75 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. About 2 m. 75 yds.

Mr. F. More O'Ferrall's ch. f. PHILIP'S FANCY, by Prince Philip—Louvois Lady, 4, 11-9 Mr. E. More O'Ferrall 1
Mr. J. T. Rogers's CAP-A-PIE II., a, 12-5 Mr. B. Rogers 2
Mr. J. A. Mangan's PUCKA SHIKARI, 5, 12-5 Owner 3
Mr. O. T. V. Slocock's Brighter Bird, 5, 12-7 Owner 0
Mr. B. Masterson's Rattling Toi, 5, 11-12 Owner 0
Mr. J. B. Morrison's White Orb, a, 11-12 Mr. J. M. Morrison 0
Colonel Clarke's Treminord, 5, 11-12 Mr. J. Clarke 0
Mr. P. Woods' Ballymagarry, 6, 11-2 Mr. J. Woods 0
Captain H. de Burgh's Deirdre, 4, 11-2 Mr. G. Robinson 0

(Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Cap-a-Pie II., 3 to 1 PHILIP'S FANCY, 6 to 1 each Pucka Shikari, Rattling Toi and Brighter Bird, 100 to 12 White Orb, 20 to 1 Treminord, 50 to 1 any other.

Tote Prices—Win (2/- unit), 6/6; places, 3/-, 3/-, 3/6. Pool Totals—Win, 1,015; places, 970.

Philip's Fancy settled down in front of Ballymagarry, Deirdre, Treminord, Cap-a-Pie II., Rattling Toi, and Pucka Shikari, for a mile, when Philip's Fancy was still leading from Rattling Toi, Cap-a-Pie II., Pucka Shikari, and White Orb. Approaching the straight Cap-a-Pie II. took second place, but Philip's Fancy, retaining the lead, won by half a length; four lengths divided second and third. White Orb was fourth, and Brighter Bird next.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The meeting enters on its second stage to-day, when another highly interesting card awaits discussion. Mr. H. M. Hartigan holds a strong hand in the Three-Year-Old Hurdle Race with Limousine and Lady Frivol, and the better of this pair is likely to be Limousine.

Jurat and Matador look to be the best in the Shankill Hurdle Race, and as the Clonsilla stable is just now in rare form Matador may be the best to stand on. Sergeant Grisca ran yesterday, so is not likely to be saddled for the Stillorgan Steeplechase, but Mr. Arnott's stable can be represented by Shoplifter, who may have most to contend with from Bib.

Most of those engaged in the Dundrum Steeplechase ran yesterday. Hy Spy had some useful form in England, and though now shouldering a big impost may prove the best.

Cold Punch earned a 9lb. penalty for the Bray Handicap Steeplechase by virtue of his impressive win yesterday. This should put him out of the reckoning, and leave the issue between Sanders and Sea Fisher. The latter gets the preference. Either Little Blackbird or Pucka Shikari seems to have the winning of the Corinthian Flat Race. Selections:—

Three-Year-Old Hurdle—**Limousine.**
Shankill Hurdle—**Matador.**
Stillorgan Steeplechase—**Shoplifter.**
Dundrum Steeplechase—**Hy Spy.**
Bray Steeplechase—**Sea Fisher.**
Corinthian Flat Race—**Little Blackbird.**

1.0—THE THREE YEARS OLD PLATE of 75 sovs. A hurdle race. Weights—11st. Penalties. 1½ m. st. lb.

SNOOD (Mr. I. J. Blake) Fetherstonhaugh 11 5
GOMAR (Sir T. Dixon) .... Behan 11 5
LIMOUSINE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Private 11 5
REDGRAVE (Mr. W. A. Swannell) Owner 11 5
CLYTUS (Mr. N. Sikes) .... Owner 11 5
LADY FRIVOL (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 10 9
BREAGAN (Mr. John O'Brien) ... Owner 10 9

Above are declared runners.

20 SNOOD. With 7-10 was 4th of 15 to Bower of Roses (9-0), Curragh Oct. (1¼ m.). With 9-5 beaten ¾ l. by Crested Wave (8-7), Baldoyle Oct. (1 m. 1 f. 80 yds.). See Limousine.

00 GOMAR. With 9-5 was 4th of six to Irish Times (9-5), Curragh July (1 m.).

00 LIMOUSINE. Unplaced with 9-4 to Junius (9-12), Maze July (5 f.). With 9-1 was 4th of 5 to Silent Service (8-1), Curragh June (6 f.). With 9-4 beaten neck, 1½ l. by Bonford (9-8) and Junius (9-8), Curragh June (5 f.). With 7-0 won 8 l., 2½ l. from Boat Deck (7-4) and Snood (7-4), Curragh May (6 f.).

30 CLYTUS. With 9-2 was 4th of 7 to Essexly (10-0), Baldoyle July (1 m. 1 f. 80 yds.). With 8-5 beaten 5 l., ¾ l. by Essexly (8-3) and Facile Princeps (8-10), Curragh May (1 m.).

00 REDGRAVE. Unplaced with 7-11 to Zambelli (7-7), Newbury Sept. (5 f.). Unplaced with 8-12 to Welsh Dame (7-5), Bath July (5 f.). With 8-2 won 1½ l., ½ l. from Tyltyl (7-12) and Speyside (7-13), Brighton June (6 f.).

00 LADY FRIVOL. Unplaced with 10-2 to Long Waste (11-0), Curragh Oct. (1¼ m., hurdles).

1.30—SHANKILL HANDICAP HURDLE of 75 sovs. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

JURAT (Mr. A. Lowry) .... Dawson a 12 0
BUCKNA (Mr. P. Sheehan) .... Owner 5 12 0
WINKFORD (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner 5 11 6
HYSTERICS (Mr. J. P. O'Donnell) Kirwan a 11 3
MATADOR (Lady Brooke) .... Arnott a 10 12
REILLY (Mr. P. J. Murphy) ...Doyle 5 10 10
PENSIONARY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 5 10 10
THE LITTLE WIDOW (Mr. J. H. Collie) Hunter 3 10 3

Above are declared runners.

00 JURATE. See The Little Widow. With 11-10 was 5th of 8 to River Thames (10-8), Tralee Oct. (1½ m., hurdles). At Baldoyle March (1¼ m., hurdles) dead-heated with Boinne na Brugh (9-13), with Matador (10-2) unplaced.

21 BUCKNA. With 10-10 won 2½ l., 5 l. from Sheevra Beg (11-0) and Ross Mill (9-0), Rathkeale June (2 m., flat). With 9-7 beaten 8 l. by Captured Late (8-0), Limerick Junction May (1½ m., hurdles). At Mallow March (1½ m., hurdles) beaten 3 l. by White Mixture (11-5).

00 WINKFORD. With 8-9 unplaced to Star of Egypt (9-1), Curragh Oct. (6 f.).

10 HYSTERICS. See Pensionary. With 11-9 won 1½ l., 6 l. from Battle Bridge (11-5) and Gay Soul (10-2), Tralee Oct. (1½ m., hurdles).

23 MATADOR—See Jurat. With 11-1 beaten 4 l., 8 l. by Simon the Sailor (11-0) and Sou' West (11-3), Mallow Oct. (1 m. 1 f.). With 9-9 beaten 3 l. by Seaview (11-0), Listowel Oct. (2 m., flat). With 11-2 beaten 2 l., 1 l. by Homeward Flight (12-0) and Credo (12-8), Listowel Oct. (1½ m., hurdles).

03 REILLY. With 8-7 beaten 2 l., 3 l. by Sparsbolt (10-4) and Carrick Lass (9-1), Curragh Sept. (1 m.). With 8-0 unplaced to Bristol Rocket (10-0), Curragh April (1½ m.). With 10-7 beaten 15 l. by Tremolio (10-2), Leopardstown April (1½ m., hurdles).

33 PENSIONARY. With 11-0 beaten head, 4 l. by Knight's Pet (10-7) and Southern Maid (10-10), with Hysterics (11-7) unplaced, Gowran Park Oct. (1 m. 7 f., flat).

30 THE LITTLE WIDOW. Unplaced with 7-2 to Some Gift (8-6), Naas Nov. (6 f.). With 7-2 beaten short head, neck by Royal Bazaar (8-9) and Tuton (8-7), with Jurat (8-3) 4th of 7, Curragh Oct. (5 f.).

2.0—STILLORGAN STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. For four years old and upwards that have never won a steeplechase value 50 sovs. 2 m. 175 yds. Age st. lb.

CULTRUMER (Mr. P. Leonard) Owner 5 12 1
SHOPLIFTER (Sir L. Goulding) Arnott 4 11 12
COLUMBUS (Mr. C. Rogers) ... Owner a 11 11
CASTLE IN TH' AIR (Mr. F. Pope) Cleary 6 11 11
GREEK PRINCESS (Lady H. McCalmont) Owner 6 11 11
BATTLE ON (Mr. P. Cleary) ... Cleary 5 11 8
SERGEANT GRISCHA (Mr. J. Trench) Arnott 5 11 8
BIB (Mr. W. Ashe) .... Owner 4 11 0
DREAMY KNIGHT (Mr. W. Coffey) Perry 4 11 0
OLD BACHELOR (Mrs. B. Webster) C. Rogers 4 11 0

Above are declared runners.

13 CULTRUMER. With 11-5 beaten 25l., 2l. by Recollection (11-7) and Kilbronan Lass (10-7) Tramore August (3m.). With 11-5 won 4l., 1l. from Parteen (11-9) and Redcar (11-4) Tramore August (2m.).

01 SHOPLIFTER. With 10-13 won 4l., 50l. from Starfinch (11-6) and Partesian (11-8) Dundalk July (2m. 200yds.).

0 CASTLE IN TH' AIR. Unplaced to Clounagadden (11-10) Kilbeggan (2m.).

03 COLUMBUS. See Sergeant Grischa and Battle On. Fell in race won by Coronoher Baldoyle October (3m.).

10 SERGEANT GRISCHA. See Battle On. With 12-0 won 1½l., 8l. from Suttywallups (12-0) and Columbus (12-0) Galway (2m., flat).

22 BATTLE ON. With 11-6 beaten 12l. by Fry (11-0), with Columbus (11-6) 4l. behind and Sergeant Grischa (11-6) unplaced yesterday (3m. 175yds.). With 10-9 beaten 50l. by Tony Bey (12-12), Mullingar April (3m.).

20 BIB. With 10-11 unplaced to Bachelor's Vow (10-4) Curragh October (1½m., hurdles). With 10-9 beaten 4l. by Sun Flame (10-9) Naas October (1½m., hurdles).

10 DREAMY KNIGHT. With 10-2 was 5th of 6 to Little Blackbird (10-11) Gowran October (2m., hurdles). With 12-0 won 1l., ½l. from Jack Brown (10-9) and Royal Hope (10-0) Limerick September (1½m., hurdles).

0 OLD BACHELOR. With 11-7 was 4th of 7 to Kyleclare (10-12) Curragh October (1½m., flat).

2.30—DUNDRUM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. 2 m. 175 yds. Age st. lb.

HY-SPY (Miss E. B. C. Laidlaw) Daly 6 12 7
CULNAGOR (Mr. J. Laverty) Arnott 6 12 5
POLONIUS (Mr. W. Jackson) ...... Ashe 5 11 6
HAKEEN (Major Gerrard) Hartigan 4 10 10
SUTTYWALLUPS (Mr. J. Murray) Cleary a 10 2
MATADOR (Lady Brooke) ...... Arnott a 10 2
STARMAN (Miss K. Browning) ...... —— a 10 2
MISS AMUNDSEN (Mr. E. J. Hope) Dawson a 9 10
FAIR BESS (Miss P. M'Cormick) M'Cormick a 9 7

Above are declared runners.

12 CULNAGOR. With 12-5 beaten 8l. by Cold Punch (11-7), with Fair Bess (9-7) third and Hakeen (10-10) and Suttywallups (10-2) behind yesterday (2m 175yds.). With 11-11 won 1l., 15l from Rathvale (10-6) and Belle Aurore (11-0) Baldoyle September (3m.).

01 POLONIUS. With 10-13 won 4l., 6l. from Southern Hero (10-5) and Perique (10-13) Punchestown (2m.).

10 HAKEEN. See Culnagor. With 9-7 won 3l., 6l. from Recollection (11-9) and Chess (10-3) Gowran October (2m.)

10 SUTTYWALLUPS. See Culnagor. With 10-5 won 6l., 10l. from Silver Threads (10-13) and Æolus (10-4) Baldoyle October (2m. 1f. 70yds.).

23 MATADOR. See Shankill Hurdle. See Starman.

10 STARMAN. With 11-7 unplaced to Pucka Ranee (11-2) Curragh April (2m., hurdles). With 10-0 won 1l., 8l. from White Mixture (10-3) and Matador (10-0) Leopardstown April 1½m., hurdles).

03 FAIR BESS. See Culnagor. Unplaced with 9-9 to Coronoher (12-7), Baldoyle October (3m.).

MISS AMUNDSEN. Unplaced with 9-8 to Sun Flame (11-2) yesterday (1½m., hurdles).

3.0—BRAY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds. Age st. lb.

COLD PUNCH (9lb. ex.) (Mr. B. L. Coleman) .... Owner a 13 0
SANDERS (Mrs. H. M. Hartigan) Hartigan a 12 7
SEA FISHER (Mr. J. E. Ryan) Arnott a 11 10
TANGMALANGALOO (Mr. F. Pope) Cleary a 11 0
RATHDRIN (Mr. M. Ballesty) Ballesty a 10 5
FAIR BESS (Miss P. M'Cormick) M'Cormick a 10 5
BALLYHOOK (Mr. R. A. Wilson) Owner a 10 5

Above are declared runners.

00 SANDERS. Unplaced with 11-6 to Fanmond (9-8), Fairyhouse (3½m.).

11 COLD PUNCH. With 11-7 won 8l. from Culnagor (12-5) and the dead-heaters, Fair Bess (9-7) and Boinne (10-0) yesterday (2m. 175yds.). With 10-6 won 25l., same, from Attala (10-3) and Ballyhook (10-2), Naas October (3m. 76 yds.).

13 SEA FISHER. With 10-12 beaten 1l., short head, by Coronoher (12-7) and Boinne (9-13), with Fair Bess (9-9) 4th of 5, Baldoyle October (3m.). With 11-7 won 6l., 25l. from Carmenito (12-0) and Initiation (11-7), Mullingar September (2m.).

02 TANGMALANGALOO. With 11-9 beaten 8l. by Beech Dale (11-6), Longford July (3m.).

0 RATHDRIN. Unplaced with 9-10 to Blazing Star (10-12), Baldoyle March (3m.).

03 FAIR BESS. See Sea Fisher and Cold Punch.

30 BALLYHOOK. See Cold Punch.

3.30—CORINTHIAN FLAT RACE of 75 sovs. A flat race for horses that have never won a race value 35 sovs. 2 m. 75 yds. Age st. lb.

LITTLE BLACKBIRD (Mr. P. J. Lenehan) .... Parkinson 4 12 7
PUCKA SHIKHARI (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner 5 12 5
TAIS-TOI (Baron F. de Tuyll) Hartigan 4 12 6
MISS AMUNDSEN (Mr. E. J. Hope) Owner a 11 7
RATHBEG (Mr. P. J. Kenny) O'Rourke 6 11 7
PUNCHESTOWN (Mrs. M. A. Valentine) .... Ashe 5 11 7
GOLD MOHUR (Mr. J. Reynolds) Owner 5 11 7
IKAH (Mr. R. G. Cleary) .... Owner 4 11 2
SUPERPLANE (Mr. D. J. Cogan) Magee 4 11 2

Above are declared runners.

20 LITTLE BLACKBIRD. With 8-1 unplaced to Happy Memories (7-11), Naas November (1¼m.). With 10-11 beaten 1l. by Nice Token (12-5), Curragh October (2¼m.).

03 PUCKA SHIKARI. With 12-5 beaten ½l., 4l., by Philip's Fancy (11-9) and Cap-a-Pie II. (12-5) yesterday (2m. 75yds. flat). With 8-6 unplaced to Bower of Roses, Curragh October (1¼m.).

1 TAIS-TOI. With 11-7 won 5l., 6l. from Rathvale (12-0) and Bolarinia (11-7), Proudstown September (2m.).

00 MISS AMUNDSEN. See Dundrum 'Chase.

33 PUNCHESTOWN. With 11-0 beaten 5l., 2½l. by Captured Late (11-1) and Old Bachelor (11-0), Naas October (1¼m.).

00 IKAH. Unplaced with 10-3 to Silent Prince (11-0) yesterday (3m., 100yds.,' chase.).

LIMERICK.

GREAT CROWD SEE GOOD SPORT.

HORSES DEBARRED FROM RUNNING.

Several horses were on the spot at Limerick to run, their owners having declared them by letters posted on Monday or Tuesday, but the declarations were not on the official list received by the Clerk of the Scales from the Registry Office, so, of course, they could not compete. There were no less than five of these horses in the first race. They were Burnmill, Brian, Royal Hope, Second House and Feamore. The owners were very much annoyed, not to say disappointed, as some of them had travelled considerable distances. Ripple On and Bridge of Kent, the equal favourites, drew away from their opponents half a mile from home, but the last-named never looked like catching Mr. John Doyle's filly, who revelled in the deep going.

1.0—GREENPARK PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1½ m.

Mr. J. Doyle's br. f. RIPPLE ON, by Loch Lomond—Ripples, 3, 10-2 John Doyle 1
Mr. W. J. Madden's BRIDGE OF KENT, 3, 10-0 Sir E. Goff 2
Mr. E. S. O'Grady's WAIT AND SEE, 5, 11-5 E. Ahern 3
Mr. E. Connolly's Comeragh Belle, 6, 10-7 Mr. T. V. Ryan 0
Mr. D. Kelly's Southern Hero, 5, 10-7 P. Carey 0
Mr. J. Kelly's Garryshane, 6, 10-12 C. McCarthy 0
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Gay Soul, 3, 10-2 Kinsella 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting:—2 to 1 each against RIPPLE ON and Bridge of Kent, 5 to 1 Garryshane, 10 to 1 Wait and See or any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win 7/-. Places, 4/-, 4/-. Total win pool, 313; places, 272.

Gay Soul led from Garryshane, Wait and See, and Bridge of Kent, with Ripple On last, for about a mile, when Gay Soul was beaten, and Ripple On, taking the lead, followed by Bridge of Kent, won by eight lengths; five lengths separated second and third. Southern Hero was fourth, Garryshane fifth, and Gay Soul sixth.

1.35—HOLIDAY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. Second 3 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. D. P. O'Brien's b. m. BETTY R., by Morena—Peuryn, 6, 10-6 P. Kinsella 1
Mr. J. Toppin's OLYMPIAN, 4, 11-4 Mr. A. McCarthy 2
Miss E. M. Nunan's SHEEVRA BEG, a, 11-7 Mr. T. McCarthy 3
Mr. A. J. M'Namara's Credo, a, 12-2 P. Conlon 0
Mr. J. Egan's Coolagowan, 4, 10-12 C. McCarthy 0
Mrs. P. H. Madden's Bonny Le Var, a, 10-6 Sir E. Goff 0

(Winner trained by F. Clarke.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Olympian, 3 to 1 each BETTY R. and Sheevra Beg, 4 to 1 Bonny Le Var, 10 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 16/-. Place, 4/-, 3/6. Total win pool, 716; place, 520.

Bonny Le Var led from Olympian, Sheevra Beg, Betty R., Credo and Coolagowan for about a mile, when Betty R. drew to the front, followed by Olympian, and, making the rest of the running, won by three lengths; five lengths separated second and third. Bonny Le Var was fourth, and Coolagowan next.

2.10—THE DUNRAVEN CUP value 50 sovs., 75 sovs. added. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.

Mr. W. M. Curran's b. g. KNIGHT'S PET, by Knight of Kilcash—Druidical, a, 11-1 S. Regan 1
Mrs. H. Smyth's DUBLIN BAY, a, 10-6 T. Regan 2
Mr. M. Walsh's SCHOMVENIR, a, 11-12 D. Kirwan 3
Mrs. H. G. Wellesley's Minimus, a, 11-4 Mr. Scratchley 0
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Initiation, a, 11-5 Mr. R. J. Power 0
Miss M. M'Donnell's Barry Ogue, a, 11-0 P. Conlon 0
Mrs. J. Lombard's Gentle Lady, a, 11-0 J. Gleeson 0
Mr. D. Meagher's Permanent Wave, 5 10-8 P. Galvin 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. KNIGHT'S PET, 4 to 1 each Schomvenir and Minimus, 6 to 1 each Initiation and Barry Ogue, 8 to 1 Dublin Bay, 10 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win 6/6; Places 3/-, 3/6, 3/6. Win pool, 820 units; place, 916 units.

Knight's Pet led from Barry Ogue, Dublin Bay, Minimus, Gentle Lady and Schomvenir, with Permanent Wave last, for a mile and a half, when Barry Ogue was beaten, and Knight's Pet, continuing in front and resisting the challenge of Dublin Bay, won by a length; ten lengths separated second and third. Gentle Lady was fourth, Minimus fifth, and Barry Ogue next.

2.45—THE ST. STEPHEN'S DAY PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 3 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. W. Barry's bl. g. DEVIL'S BIT by Viiko—Drin Rose, 4, 11-11 ... Sir E. Goff 1
Mr. T. Keays' MERNAULT, a, 12-7 Mr. R. J. Power 2
Mr. T. Fitzgibbon's CARRIG LONG, a, 11-12 Colonel Furnell 3
Mr. R. J. Donworth's Torard, 5, 11-2......Owner 0
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Ahaburn, 4, 11-4 Hon. H. G. Wellesley 0

(Winner trained by J. C. Ryan.)

Betting—5 to 2 on Mernault, 4 to 1 each agst. DEVIL'S BIT and Ahaburn, 10 to 1 Torard, 20 to 1 Carrig Long.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 7/6; places, 3/-, 3/-. Total win pool, 478 units; places, 642 units.

Devil's Bit made all the running, and won by ten lengths; six lengths divided second and third. Torard was fourth.

3.15—ARDNACHUSHA HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Second 3 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. P. Coll's br. m. FLUSH OF DAWN, by Wavelet's Boy, dam by Toussaint—Teacher, 6, 9-2 M. Farrissey 1
Mr. J. C. Ryan's REDCAR, a, 10-5 Sir E. Goff 2
Mr. M. Meagher's QUEEN OF THE FEAST, a, 9-9 (car. 9-10) Mr. H. Maher 3
Mr. P. J. Browne's Gurtrue, 6, 12-2 ...E. Ahern 0
Miss D. Musgrave's Battle Wave, a, 11-0 S. Regan 0
Mr. D. Meagher's Grist of the Mill, 6, 9-6 Conlon 0

(Winner trained by J. Lombard.)

Betting—Evens FLUSH OF DAWN, 2 to 1 agst. Battle Wave, 4 to 1 Redcar, 10 to 1 Queen of the Feast or any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 4/-; places, 3/-, 4/-. Total pool, 855 units; place pool, 656 units.

Queen of the Feast led from Redcar, Flush of Dawn, Grist of the Mill, Battle Wave and Gurtrue for two miles, when Flush of Dawn drew to the front, and, making the rest of the running, won by twenty lengths; half a length separated second and third. Battle Wave was fourth. Gurtrue fell, and Grist of the Mill did not complete the course.

TO-DAY'S KEMPTON CARD.

INSURANCE SHOULD TAKE THE TWICKENHAM HURDLE.

It is to be hoped that the second stage of the Kempton Park fixture to-day will be more fortunate in its weather than the first, otherwise many people may be frightened away. There is a most attractive programme framed. The Twickenham Hurdle is the most valuable event on the card. One who will be much in demand is Barbizon, from Hurt's stable. Barbizon won his last race, beating a big field at Derby at the begining of the month. His trainer is in fine form, and I feel sure that Barbizon will play a big part in the race. South Hill, who won a National Hunt flat race at Sandown recently, is to take his chance, but I doubt his being good enough to beat Barbizon.

Frank Hartigan will apparently be represented by Roi des Enfers in preference to En Garde. The latter would have been one of the strongest fancies had he been a competitor, but I do not know whether Roi des Enfers will be expected to do so well. Battlin the Reefer is expected to prove one of the season's best hurdling recruits. He has already run fourth in good company, and I imagine he will carry a lot of confidence.

Golden Cloud, on his form to The Wheedler and Boomlet at Newbury last month, comes strongly into the argument, but the horse which interests me most is Insurance. I have had glowing accounts of the ability of this three-year-old. It is said that he possesses merit of a high order. His trainer, Tabor, ought to be in a position to know exactly how good is Insurance, and I shall make him my choice.

There will probably be about half a dozen runners in competition for the Gamecock Steeplechase. Guiding Light and Glangesia make most appeal to me, and the latter will be my selection.

Chiswick Steeplechase—**Wood Owl.**
Kenton Steeplechase—**Burning Bush.**
Mortlake Hurdle—**Tangerine Boy.**
Gamecock Steeplechase—**Glangesia.**
Twickenham Hurdle—**Insurance.**
Moderate Hurdle—**Santhome** (nap).

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Santhome (Kempton) and **Bridgemore** (Wolverhampton).

1.0—CHISWICK SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs.; 3 m. Age st. lb.

TOWER HILL (Mr. A. Boxall) Pendarves a 12 7
WOOD OWL (Mr. G. Bates) ... Thrale a 12 3
FINE YARN (Sir P. G. Lawson) Pendarves a 12 2
THE SHERIFF (Mr. K. Goode) Gosden a 12 0
ENDWELL (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges a 11 12
SIGNAL-ROCKET (Mr. S. Bennet) Owner 5 11 11
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner a 11 11
LAVANDE (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges 6 11 10
ROYAL LANCS (Mr. H. Lacy) (7lb. ex.) J. Reardon 5 11 9
DUPLICATOR (Mr. G. K. Barker) Whiting a 11 8
NURSEMAID (Mr. G. Langlands) Owner 5 11 8
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. E. C. Paget) Hall a 11 4
BRAEMER (Mrs. A. S. Evans) Rayson a 11 0
LETHAM (Mr. H. S. Watts) Powell a 10 13
WATERSHOOT (Mr. R. How) ... Law a 10 12
IRINA (Mr. A. Heathorn) ...... Woodland a 10 12
AIREGLA (Mr. R. C. Petre) Private a 10 12
NIGHT GUARD (Mr. Rich) Whitelaw a 10 11
RARE SORT (Capt. Vivian) ...... Vivian a 10 10
FLAXEN BOY (Mr. Hutchinson) Hedges a 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
311 WOOD OWL ....Feakes 7/2
032 FINE YARN ....Sir P. Lawson 5/1
403 THE SHERIFF ....Mr. K. Goode 6/1
210 ENDWELL ....P. Prendergast 8/1
000 SIGNAL ROCKET ....Sinnott 10/1
401 ROYAL LANCS ....Hardy 9/2
204 DUPLICATOR ....Mr. Barker 10/1
401 ERINA ....Speck 5/4
202 BRAEMER ....Escott 6/1
444 AIREGLA ....Mr. Petre 100/8
040 RARE SORT ....Capt. Vivian 100/8

1.30—KENTON STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs.; 2 m. Age st. lb.

GRANDENE (Mr. A. Law) ...... Law 6 12 2
TWO ROYALS (Mr. O. M. Smith) C. Langlands a 11 9
ZADIG (Mr. R. H. A. Holbech) Hall a 11 9
SANDY POINT (Mr. W. P. Doyle) Whiting a 11 9
EXEAT (Capt. C. B. Petre) ... Petre 6 11 9
RODMELL (Capt. G. R. Westmacott) Beeby 6 11 9
BALRENNETT HILL (Lord Abergavenny) Whitaker 5 11 5
BEDGUARD (Mr. E. W. Brook) Thompson 5 11 5
GAFADOUN (Mr. M. Dollar) J. Wood 5 11 5
SET SQUARE (Major Evans) Turner 5 11 5
SIDI GABA (Mrs. C. Evans) Turner 5 11 5
KILPOOLE (Mr. J. U. Gaskell) ... Law 5 11 5
MOONTOY (Capt. V. H. Jones) W. Payne 5 11 5
GREEN EAGLE (Mr. Norman) H. Smyth 5 11 5
PRIMROSE KNIGHT (Capt. Sassoon) Martin 5 11 5
MISTER MATE (Lord Stalbridge) Stalbridge 5 11 5
HERDSMAN (Mr. G. St. G. Stedall) Stedall 5 11 5
BURNING BUSH (Mr. G. Henderson) Woodland 4 11 3
WONDERFUL LOVE (Mr. Carr) Briscoe 4 11 3
PORTHAON (Sir M. McAlpine) Woodland 4 10 10
LOGIC (Mr. M. O. Springfield) Tabor 4 10 10
MEANDER (Mr. M. Stephens) Blair 4 10 10
ZORRO GRIS (Duke of Westminster) F. Hartigan 4 10 10
PRINCE OF ATHENS (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 4 10 10

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
104 GRANDENE ....J. Browne 8/1
023 TWO ROYALS ....Davies 5/1
004 ZADIG ....Mr. West 100/8
00 SANDY POINT ....Mr. Barker 100/8
100 GAFADOUN ....P. Prendergast 100/8
200 MOONTOY ....W. Payne 10/1
433 GREEN EAGLE ....Linegar 10/1
002 PRIMROSE KNIGHT....Capt. Sassoon 6/1
MISTER MATE ....T. Costello 100/8
411 BURNING BUSH ....Speck 11/8
001 WONDERFUL LOVE ....T. Leader 4/1
0C LOGIC ....Hardy 100/8
000 MEANDER ....Isaac 10/1

2.0—MORTLAKE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1½ m. st. lb.

VIVACIOUS (Mrs. C. Jones) ......J. Scott 12 7
CEBRENUS (Mr. S. Wootton) (7lb. ex.) F. Wootton 12 7
PEEPER (Mr. S. Wootton) (7lb. ex.) F. Wootton 12 7
HILLTOI (Mr. R. J. Froome) ....Tabor 12 3
TANGERINE BOY (Mr. P. Thrale) Thrale 12 3
SHEERNESS (Major D. Mairs) ....Mairs 12 0
SCIENTIST (Mr. A. Law) ....Law 12 0
ICY LASS (Major C. H. Stevens) ...Stevens 12 0
SPLENDIDE MENDAX (Mr. A. Donn) W. Payne 12 0
MISSING RING (Mr. S. J. White) ...Powell 11 11
GRAND MINISTER (Mr. Willett) ......Willett 11 10
QUARREL (Mr. M. Dollar) ....J. Wood 11 10
YOUNG BUCK (Mrs. Edgar Wallace) Beary 11 10
SPANISH PRIDE (Mr. P. Waters) Hackett 11 8
MONTE FIUME (Mr. W. R. West) ...Hall 11 8
ROSE OF SPAIN (Mr. A. C. Boutall) H. Smyth 11 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
1 CEBRENUS ....Magee 4/6
143 HILLTOI ....Brmer 3/1
010 TANGERINE BOY ....Feakes 6/1
40 SHEERNESS ....Fawcett 10/1
000 SPLENDIDE MENDAX ......W. Payne 100/8
000 SPANISH PRIDE ....G. Turner 100/8
000 ROSE OF SPAIN ....Linegar 8/1

2.30—GAMECOCK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. 2½ m. 90 yds. Age st. lb.

GATE BOOK (Marquis de San Miguel) Barrett a 12 7
LORDI (Mr. A. M. Jones) ....Turner a 12 6
RELATION (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) (7lb. ex.) Powell a 12 3
ARDAILE (Mr. G. H. Rigby) ......Goro a 11 12
GENERAL ADVANCE (Major A. W. Huntington) ....Rimell a 11 11
SANDY HOOK (Mr. S. Sanford) T. E. Leader a 11 9
GUIDING LIGHT (Mr. O. M. Smith) C. Langlands a 11 8
GLANGESIA (Mr. R. K. Mellon) ...Law a 11 2
ARUNTIUS (Mr. M. D. Blair) ......Blair a 10 13
ROYAL ROWLAND (Mr. T. P. Kimbell) Prioleau 6 10 8
FAVOURITE STAR (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony 6 10 5

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 SANDY HOOK ....T. Leader 5/1
024 GUIDING LIGHT ....W. Payne 9/2
040 GLANGESIA ....J. Browne 5/2
000 ARUNTIUS ....Isaac 7/1
300 ROYAL ROWLAND ....Escott 8/1
304 FAVOURITE STAR ......D. Williams 7/4

3.0—TWICKENHAM HURDLE RACE of 400 sovs. 2m. Age st. lb.

BARBIZON (Mr. F. E. Peek) ......Hurt 4 12 2
SOUTH HILL (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) Owner a 12 0
ROI DES ENFERS (Major Bonsor) F. Hartigan 5 12 0
CARBINEER (Lord Glanely) I. Anthony 5 12 0
EILEANDONAN (Miss D. Paget) Law 6 12 0
FLAMBENT (Mrs. G. Robinson) Philip, jun. 5 12 0
CHICHESTER CROSS (Mr. Steedman) Willett 6 12 0
GOLDEN CLOUD (Mr. M. Cuddy) Kelly 4 11 9
SONG OF ESSEX (Sir H. Nugent) Owner 4 11 9
MIDLOTHIAN (Lord Rosebery) Duller 4 11 9
FOOTMARK (Mr. C. B. Rowe) Prioleau 4 11 9
EN GARDE (Mr. W. Singer) F. Hartigan 4 11 9
RATTLIN THE REEFER (Lord Woolavington) Gore 4 11 9
INSURANCE (Mr. P. W. Carr) Tabor 3 10 5
TOWN TALK (Mr. H. R. Lawrence) Gwilt 3 10 5
TEES HEAD (Mr. M. Stephens) ... Blair 3 10 5

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
01 BARBIZON ....Fawcett 4/1
300 SOUTH HILL ....Furnice 100/7
ROI DES ENFERS ....Cullinan 6/1
030 CARBINEER ....D. Williams 8/1
300 EILEANDONAN ....J. Browne 10/1
343 FLAMBENT ....Mr. Philip 10/1
000 CHICHESTER CROSS ....L. Adams 100/7
4 GOLDEN CLOUD ....Fleming 5/1
4 RATTLIN' THE REEFER ....O'Grady 7/1
INSURANCE ....Ingham 9/4
0 TOWN TALK ....Graves 10/1
0 TEE'S HEAD ....Crump 100/7

3.30—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

THE WHEEDLER (Sir M. McAlpine) Duller 5 12 7
SANTHOME (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Martin a 10 13
FINANCE (Mr. A. G. Whiteman) W. Smyth 4 10 12
CATHALAN (Mr. T. Mott) .... Thrale a 10 12
TE'ORAN (Mr. H. T. L. Young) Owner 6 10 11
FOMORIAN (Miss V. Ellis) W. Payne 5 10 11
APACHE (Mrs. E. Wallace) ...... Beary 5 10 11
SAINT GALL (Mrs. Sainsbury) Holland 3 10 11
NORMAN ARROW (Mr. P. Ellison) Butchers 4 10 8
OTTAWA (Mr. N. Alvarez) ...... Owner 6 10 8
FAITHFUL GARRY (Mr. Lester) J. Scott 5 10 7
ROQUEFORT II. (Mr. P. Cazalet) Hall 5 10 7
WINTER PRINCE (Mr. H. Abraham) W. Nightingall 4 10 7
BOLD BUCCANEER (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Greenslade) .... Hall a 10 7
GOLDEN MONARCH (Mrs. Levy) Powell 4 10 5
MONARCHY (Mr. F. Wilmot) J. Chapman 5 10 4
KING'S WRIT (Mr. F. Moleyns) Owner 4 10 3
MURPHY (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) G. Bennett 4 10 3
CORKS (Mr. N. E. Wilkinson) Whalley 4 10 2
WILD RAKE (Mr. Pendarves) ...... Owner 5 10 2
GUERRILLERO (Mr. R. N. Willett) Owner 4 10 0
SOUTH ERA (Mrs. de Selincourt) J. Anthony 4 10 0
PEBBLE RIDGE (Lord Glanely) I Anthony 5 10 0
KING CARROLL (Mr. S. J. White) Powell 4 10 0
TESTED (Mrs. Walton) .... Killalee 6 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
013 SANTHOME ....Capt. Sassoon 7/2
002 CATHALAN ....Escott 5/1
310 TE'ORAN ....Sergeant 8/1
110 FOMORIAN ....W. Payne 10/1
000 APACHE ....M. Doherty 10/1
SAINT FALL ....Feakes 100/8
300 FAITHFUL GARRY ....Dixon 7/1
104 WINTER PRINCE ....Speck 3/1
001 BOLD BUCCANEER ....Mr. West 8/1
000 WILD RAKE ....Redmond 100/8
000 SOUTH ERA ....D. Williams 10/1
300 TESTED ....Graves 6/1

FORM HORSES.

1. 0—Irina.
1.30—Burning Bush.
2. 0—Cebrenus.
2.30—Favourite Star (nap).
3. 0—Rattlin the Reefer.
3.30—Winter Prince.

Eclipse.

KEMPTON PARK RESULTS.

1.0 — HOUNSLOW SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (2 m.)—PLAYTOI, br. g., by Achtoi—Skypress, 5, 10-12 (M. Feakes) (100/8), 1; LLANDREAMER, a, 11-3 (D. Butchers) (100/6), 2; PLASTER OF PARIS, 3, 10-6 (S. Ingham) (7/4, fvte.), 3. Also ran—Old Berkeley, Altitude, Southern Hue, Kettle, Roquefort, Ryevale, Arch Court, Dark Lad, Dutch Gold, Battle Array, Epilogue. (Trained Thrale). 3 l., ½ l. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 40/9; places, 6/9, 10/6, 4/6.

The winner was bought in for 275 gns.

1.30—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. 3 m.—SIR SHAUN, b.g., by The White Knight—Lady Cruickshank, a, 11-0 (Mr. F. Cundell) (15/8, fvte.), 1; ALL OVER, 6, 10-8 (Mr. R. Bennett) (5/1), 2; RATHLUCK, a, 10-7 (Owner) (9/2), 3. Also ran—Middle Ages, Rocky Cape. (Trained Barrett). 1½ l., 6 l. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/9, 7/9.

2.0—KEW SELLING HURDLE (1½ m.)—GUILCAGH, b. f., by He Goes—Melmond, 3, 11-0 (J. Moloney) (4/1), 1; PEPPER, 3, 11-0 (S. Magee) (5/4 on, fvte.), 2; JAPONESA, 3, 11-0 (W. Davies) (100/6), 3. Also ran—Four Up, Raindrop, Tetravile, Tetragem, Frisky Duke, Lady Gay. (Trained J. Beary). ½ l., 3 l. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 14/-; places, 3/3, 3/3, 5/-.

The winner was sold to Mr. G. Butchers for 250 gns.

2.30 — OATLANDS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (3 m.)—BALLASPORT, b. g., by Drinmore, dam by Druce, 6, 11-6 (D. Williams) (15/8 on, fvte.), 1; BALLYHANWOOD, a, 11-2 (T. Isaacs) (100/6), 2; THE MOY, a, 11-7 (E. Foster) (2/1), 3. Also ran—Paris Flight. (Trained I. Anthony). 2 l., 4 l. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 2/6.

3.0—FRY HURDLE (1½ m.)—FARANGA, b. c., by Farman—Amatanga, 3, 10-7 (G. Pellerin) (8/1), 1; NORMAN ABBOT, 3, 10-7 (D. Butchers) (10-1), 2; ANNALY, 3, 10-12 (W. Speck) (5/4, fvte.), 3. Also ran—Rondeau, Bay of Acre, Step Forward, Bucwyn, Sly Abbot, Lop Ear, Lynton, Mileaway. (Trained W. Smyth). 1½ l., same. Tote (2/-)—Win, 28/6; places, 6/-, 5/3, 3/-.

3.30—HAMPTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (2 m.)—PAULINUS, b. g., by Rochester—La Melba, a, 10-9 (W. Speck) (13/8, fvte.), 1; BONAR BRIDGE, 6, 12-1 (W. Payne) (100/8), 2; CORNAFULLA, a, 10-6 (G. Wilson) (10/1), 3. Also ran—Rathcoole, Dash O' White, Blue Vinny, Prince Jerome, Shaun Or, No Fooling, Maison Druce, Mountoi. (Trained J. Beary). 3 l., same. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/3, 5/-, 5/-.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE.—Guilcagh and Ballasport—Dividend, £8 3/-. Pool, £889. 98 winning tickets.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Sandro (nap) and Lordi.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Irina and Burning Bush.

At Calcutta yesterday the result of the Viceroy's Cup was as follows:—Star of Italy 1, Acumen 2, Highness 3. Won by half a length; two and a half lengths separated second and third. Seven ran.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

AN EASY WIN FOR BALLASPORT.

MODERATE DISPLAY BY ANNALY.

DOUBLE FOR BEARY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday Night.

Following a wet, uninviting morning, the weather turned out pleasant at Kempton Park, but, probably owing to the conditions before noon, there was but a small attendance.

A READY VICTORY.

Once again we had the principle steeplechase of the afternoon a comparative failure, for there were only four runners for the Oatlands Steeplechase, out of an original entry of fifteen. Of the quartette, Ballasport was an odds-on favourite from the commencement of the betting, and justified his market position by gaining an easy victory. Although Ballasport and The Moy raced in close company for about two miles, and Ballyhanwood joined them entering the straight, it could readily be seen that D. Williams was sitting easily on Ballasport, with his mount going the easiest, and once the last fence had been jumped, Ballasport drew away to win by as far as his jockey cared.

A well-backed runner for the Amateurs' Handicap Steeplechase, Middle Ages, ridden by Captain Sassoon, fell at the second fence when leading. After that Sir Shaun, the favourite, went on, but passing the stands Rathluck took up the running, and was still in front when the last fence was jumped. After landing on the flat Rathluck stopped to nothing, and Sir Shaun drew away to easily hold off the vigorous challenge from All Over. Sir Shaun, who is now owned by Lady Glenapp, was admirably ridden by Mr. F. Cundell, a son of the well-known Swindon veterinary surgeon.

ANNALY FAILS.

Though Annaly did not give exactly a smooth performance when winning at Hurst Park last week, he was made favourite for the Fry Hurdle, easing in the market when support came for Step Forward. Given every chance Annaly was well beaten, thus confirming the opinion of those who had judged him as being anything but a smasher over hurdles.

After making the running and then falling back, he came again to take a slight lead at the last hurdle, but on the flat failed to produce the necessary finishing speed, quickly giving way to Faranga, who came with a strong run. Bay of Acre and Norman Abbot had been the leaders coming into the straight, and whereas the former dropped back between the last two obstacles, the latter kept going to the end. The well-backed Step Forward had been in a handy position until the last hurdle was reached when he fell back beaten.

J. Beary, the trainer of Guilcagh, completed a double when Paulinus, which he owns himself, gained an easy victory in the Hampton Handicap Steeplechase. Paulinus carried a 7lb. penalty incurred recently at Lingfield, but despite the extra weight he started a warm favourite. Always nicely placed Speck took Paulinus to the front as they turned into the straight, and drawing away he had the verdict in safe keeping when jumping the last fence. Despite faulty jumping at halfway, Cornafulla was up with the leaders at the last fence, though weakening when the favourite drew away.

SELECTIONS.

The Twickenham Hurdle to-morrow may be won by SONG OF ESSEX, the Kenton Steeplechase by TWO ROYALS, and the Gamecock Steeplechase by GUIDING LIGHT.

GALTEE MORE.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Friday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Gomar went six furlongs sharply. The rest of the team had healthy exercise.

BRABAZON'S Carey Dennis and the yearlings cantered four furlongs.

COLLINS'S yearlings were sent the same distance.

DAWSON'S Jurat cantered a mile.

DOYLE'S Some Gift went six furlongs sharply; Battle Zone and the yearlings cantered four furlongs.

SELECTIONS FOR LEOPARDSTOWN.
Three-Year-Old Plate—GOMAR.
Shankill Plate—WINKFORD.
Stillorgan 'Chase—BIB.
Dundrum 'Chase—POLONIUS.
Bray 'Chase—SEA FISHER or RATHDRIN.
Corinthian Flat Race—THE LITTLE BLACKBIRD.

METROPOLITAN (BALDOYLE) RACES,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1931.
FIRST RACE 1 P.M. LAST RACE 3.30 P.M.
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SPORTING GOSSIP

Lord Burdon Sold.

During an interval of racing at Leopardstown yesterday, Lord Burdon, br. h., aged, by Happy Warrior—Denny's Daughter, was sold to Mr. J. Kirwan for 20 guineas.

Stolen Prince Sold.

The four-year-old gelding Stolen Prince, by Rose Prince out of Stolen Star—engaged in the Aston Selling Hurdle at Derby on January 13th—was put up at Kempton Park yesterday and was sold to Mr. J. L. Hall for 30 guineas.

Explanation Accepted.

After Playtoi had won the Hounslow Selling Handicap Hurdle race at Kempton Park yesterday the Stewards inquired into the running of the gelding compared with that at Hurst Park on December 19th. After interviewing the trainer and A. Escott, who rode Playtoi at Hurst Park, they accepted the explanation.

Nedlog Disqualified.

After Nedlog had won the Shifnal Selling Steeplechase at Wolverhampton yesterday an objection was lodged, on the grounds of bumping and boring. This was sustained, and the race awarded to Somercotes, Mr. Madcap being placed third.

Amateur Rider Fined.

After the Shifnal Selling Steeplechase the Stewards called upon Mr. Whitfield, who had been declared the rider of Mr. Madcap, and for whom the Stewards allowed the name of T. Cullinan to be substituted. They asked Mr. Whitfield his reasons for being late, and on hearing his explanation, they fined him £5.

Rider's Explanation Accepted.

The Stewards of the Wolverhampton meeting asked Mr. Owen, the rider of Ptolemais, to explain how and when the horse's bridle came off in the Christmas Cup Steeplechase, as after running out he failed to pull up. They accepted the explanation.

GOFF'S BLOODSTOCK SALE.

Messrs. Goff and Co. will hold an important sale of bloodstock and hunters in the Repository, Lower Mount street, Dublin, on Thursday, January 15th next. The catalogue on that occasion will include the horses in training, brood mares, foals, yearlings, etc., sent up by the executors of the late Captain H. Whitworth, whose horses achieved considerable success on the turf.

BOXING.

MALONEY COMING TO EUROPE.

In addition to the match which has been arranged by Jeff Dickson between Carnera and Maurice Griselle, the French heavy-weight champion on January 10th here, there will be another big heavy-weight fight at the Velodrome d'Hiver between Carnera and Paolino—a return contest to that at Barcelona on November 30th, when Carnera won easily on points. The only stipulation is that Carnera should beat Griselle. Griselle has very little chance, however. He was beaten by Stribling last year, when Griselle had two ribs broken.

The *Paris Midi* understands that Jim Maloney, of Boston, who inflicted on Carnera the only defeat he sustained in America, is coming to Barcelona to fight Paolino in February.

SELECTIONS FOR KEMPTON PARK MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Wood Owl.*	Burning Bush.	Tangerine Boy.	Glangesia.	Insurance.	Santhome.*
Galtee More	—	Two Royals.	—	Guiding Light.	Song of Essex.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Irina.	Grandene; Burning Bush place.	Tangerine Boy.	Lordi; Glangesia, place.	Roi des Enfers.	Santhome.
Man on the Spot	Irina.	Burning Bush.*	Tangerine Boy.	Glangesia.	Golden Cloud.	Santhome.
Daily Mirror	Irina.	Burning Bush.*	Cebrenus.	Favourite Star.	Midlothian.	Fomorian.
Daily Sketch	Irina.	Burning Bush.	Tangerine Boy.	Lordi.	Barbizon.	Faithful Garry.
The Times	Irina; if ab., Braemer.	Burning Bush.	Cebrenus; if ab., Rose of Spain.	Glangesia.	Insurance.	Tested.

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Compton Hurdle—Winners
Open T.Y.O. Hurdle—Self
Abelard.
Wolverhampton Hurdle—M
Oteley Steeplechase—Thera
Dunstall Park Steeplechas

12.45—STANTON SELL STEEPLECHASE

PONGO (Maj. Stevens)
NEDLOG (Mr. F. E. Peek)
ATTEMPT (Mr. F. G. Hurt)
CROUSEATHA (Mr. W. J. R
BRIDGEMORE (Mr. C. V. Tabo
LISSAHULLY (Mrs. J. Grieve)
KISTA (Mr. H. A. Brown) H.
CYLBAIRN (Capt. Moseley)
PERISCOPE (Mrs. A. Stubbs)
LETCOMBE LASSIE (Mr. W. H
LAVANDE (Mr. W. Hutchinson)
BETTING TAX (Mr. Heneage)
MARCH ON (Maj. C. W. M.
MUSICAL CATCH (Mr Hutchi
GOLDEN LIGHT (Maj. Norrie)
BALLYWIN (Mr. F. Wint)
BOTANIST (Mr. J. Pendarves)
POLANGE (Mr. S. Elliott)
SIGNET (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)
COUNT VOLTA (Mrs. L. Tate)

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330 ATTEMPT
030 CROUSEATHA
000 KISTA
032 CYLBAIRN
220 PERISCOPE
210 MUSICAL CATCH
0 GOLDEN LIGHT
034 BALLYWIN
103 POLANGE

1.15—COMPTON SELL RACE of 100 so

LENGLEN (Mr. E. Baker)
THEOLOGY (Mr. R. Cramsie)
CHECKTAKER (Mr. H. Harris
CONFRERE (Mr. G. Butchers)
LOWBERRY (Mr. G. Clancy)
QUEENSLAND (Mr. R. Gubbins)
BRIAR PATH (Mr. F. Hill) G.
JAZZ-BAR (Mr. F. Hutsby)
TETRASET (Mr. J. C. Lund)
LEMBURY (Mr. A. D. McA
TAXIMETER (Mr. W. Parrish)
WINNERSH (Mr. F. E. Peek)
RUBY'S LOVE (Mr. J. Pend
AUNT MARY (Mrs. D. J.
BENBURB (Mr. F. N. Sutton)
INFIDEL (Mr. F. Hutsby)
QUEEN BEE (Mr. H. Dyke
WARNING (Mr. L. Oppenheim
JAPONESA (Mrs. M. B. Reard
ANGEL PAVEMENT (Mr. Hoo
WATER MAIN (Mr. R. C. Bush)
SOLVENT (Mr. H. T. Creighton)
HAKI BEY (Mr. C. S. Green)
ABIGAIL (Mr. J. L. Hall)
TELL'S RIDGE (Lord Londesbor
ANCHOR WATCH (Mr. W. Pa
SANTA GIUSTINA (Mr. F. Sedg

Form. Probable Staters and Joc
020 THEOLOGY
013 CHECKTAKER
214 CONFRERE
100 BRIAR PATH
0 TAXIMETER
000 TETRASET
BENBURB
AUNT MARY
QUEEN BEE
101 ANGEL PAVEMENT
122 WATER MAIN
040 ABIGAIL
20 TELL'S RIDGE
ANCHOR WATCH

1.45—OPEN THREE-YEAR-O RACE of 150 sovs.

NURSEWOOD (Mr. Fred Armstrong
ABELARD (Mr. A. B. Briscoe)
PARK RAT (Mr. Lewis Jones)
LESTEFORD (Mr. S. Wootton)
SOLFEGGIO (Mr. A. Boutall)
HOOPS (Mr. T. B. Donnelly)
FACILE PRINCEPS (Mr. M. E. Gerald)
BEM (Mr. Peter Kelly)
SWEET SWAN (Lord Portman)
PRIORY LAD (Mr. J. W. Turner)
PRETTY COOL (Brig.-Gen. Vyse)
MISPRINT (Mr. B. Ancil)
RAPPEL (Lord Cawley)
MAITRE (Mr. R. A. L. Cohen)
QUAKER GIRL II (Mr. Cooper)
ASTRIDGE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis
ELMER THE GREAT (Mr. V. Ema
BLUE VISION (Mr. M. Evans)
MOUNT OLIVER (Mr. D. Faber)
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KINGSTOWN G.S. .. 2 BUCCANEE

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S BLOODSTOCK SALE.

Goff and Co. will hold an im- of bloodstock and hunters in the Lower Mount street, Dublin, on anuary 15th next. The catalogue asion will include the horses in ood mares, foals, yearlings, etc., the executors of the late Captain rth, whose horses achieved con- ccess on the turf.

EY COMING TO EUROPE.

n to the match which has been Jeff Dickson between Carnera and elle, the French heavy-weight cham- ary 10th here, there will be another ight at the Velodrome d'Hiver era and Paolino—a return contest to arcelona on November 30th, when easily on points. The only stipula- at Carnera should beat Griselle. very little chance, however. He was ribling last year, when Griselle had ken.

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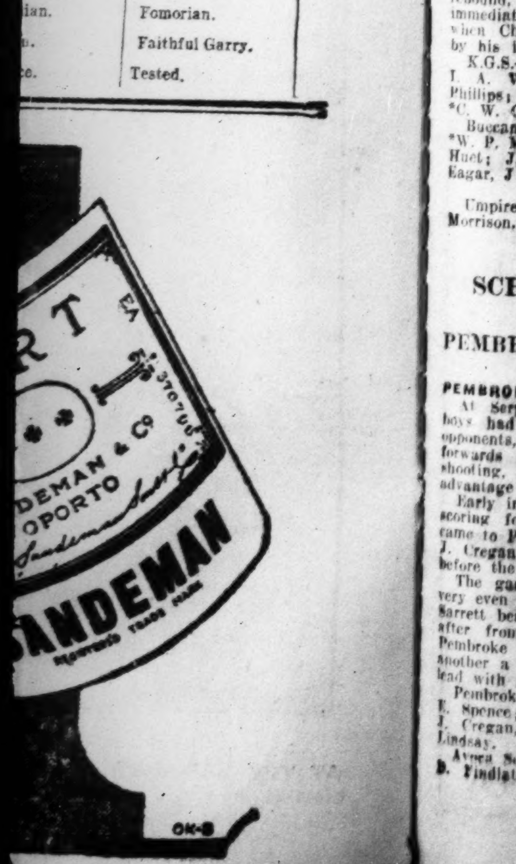

WOLVERHAMPTON TO-DAY.

THERAS MAY WIN CHIEF EVENT

At Wolverhampton the principal race on the card to-day is the Oteley Steeplechase. For this a field of useful jumpers will compete, amongst them being Teme Salmon, Theras and Wise Don, and this trio may supply the winner. I find it difficult to separate the two first-named, but hope to see Theras win.

Stanton Steeplechase—**Bridgemore** (nap),
Compton Hurdle—**Winnersh**.
Open T.Y.O. Hurdle—**Solfeggio**; if absent, **Abelard**.
Wolverhampton Hurdle—**Master Billie**.
Oteley Steeplechase—**Theras**.
Dunstall Park Steeplechase—**Tidenham**.

12.45—STANTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs.; 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
PONGO (Maj. Stevens) ....Stevens a 12 7
NEDLOG (Mr. F. E. Peck) ....Hurt a 12 4
ATTEMPT (Mr. F. G. Hurt) ....Hurt a 11 11
CROUSEATHA (Mr. W. J. Rimell) Rimell 6 11 7
BRIDGEMORE (Mr. C. V. Tabor) Tabor a 11 7
LISSAHULLY (Mrs. J. Grieve) Connell 4 11 1
KISTA (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 5 11 0
CYLBAIRN (Capt. Moseley) ...Moseley a 11 0
PERISCOPE (Mrs. A. Stubbs) ...Stubbs 4 11 0
LETCOMBE LASSIE (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges 6 11 0
LAVANDE (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges 6 10 11
BETTING TAX (Mr. Heneage) Pendarves 6 10 11
MARCH ON (Maj. C. W M. Norrie) Stubbs a 10 10
MUSICAL CATCH (Mr Hutchinson) E. Osborn 5 10 7
GOLDEN LIGHT (Maj. Norrie) Stubbs a 10 7
BALLYWIN (Mr. F. Wint) ....Wint a 10 7
BOTANIST (Mr. J. Pendarves) ...Owner a 10 7
POLANGE (Mr. S. Elliott) ......Wint 6 10 0
SIGNET (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) Pendarves a 10 0
COUNT VOLTA (Mrs. L. Tate)......Tate a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
330	ATTEMPT	F. Gurney	7/1
030	CROUSEATHA	Stott	5/2
000	KISTA	P. Kelly	10/1
032	CYLBAIRN	W. Gurney	5/1
220	PERISCOPE	Mr. Thackray	4/1
210	MUSICAL CATCH	Parker	8/1
0	GOLDEN LIGHT	Major Norrie	10/1
034	BALLYWIN	J. Ward	7/1
103	POLANGE	Mr. Elliott	6/1

1.15—COMPTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs.; 2 m.

Age st. lb.
LENGLEN (Mr. E. Baker) ...... Newey a 12 1
THEOLOGY (Mr. R. Cramsie) Cramsie a 12 1
CHECKTAKER (Mr. H. Harrison) Owner a 12 1
CONFRERE (Mr. G. Butchers) Butchers 6 11 10
LOWBERRY (Mr. G. Clancy) Clancy 6 11 10
QUEENSLAND (Mr. R. Gubbins) Gubbins a 11 10
BRIAR PATH (Mr. F. Hill) G. Bennett 5 11 10
JAZZ-BAR (Mr. F. Hutsby) ... Hutsby a 11 10
TETRASET (Mr. J. C. Lund) Parker 6 11 10
LEMBURY (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) Barthropp 4 11 10
TAXIMETER (Mr. W. Parrish) Roberts 6 11 10
WINNERSH (Mr. F. E. Peck) ... Hurt 4 11 10
RUBY'S LOVE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves 5 11 10
AUNT MARY (Mrs. D. J. Rhodes) J. Rhodes 5 11 10
BENBURB (Mr. F. N. Sutton) E. Harper 5 11 10
INFIDEL (Mr. F. Hutsby) ... Hutsby 4 11 5
QUEEN BEE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) P. Dennis 4 11 5
WARNING (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 4 11 5
JAPONESA (Mrs. M. B. Reardon) J. Reardon 3 10 5
ANGEL PAVEMENT (Mr. Hooley) Cockton 3 10 5
WATER MAIN (Mr. R. C. Bush) Bullock 3 10 0
SOLVENT (Mr. H. T. Creighton) Bullock 3 10 0
HAKI BEY (Mr. C. S. Green) . ... Cox 3 10 0
ABIGAIL (Mr. J. L. Hall) ... ... Hall 3 10 0
TELL'S RIDGE (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown 3 10 0
ANCHOR WATCH (Mr. W. Parrish) Roberts 3 10 0
SANTA GIUSTINA (Mr. F. Sedgwick) Hall 3 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
020	THEOLOGY	Parvin	7/1
013	CHECKTAKER	J. Walsh	3/1
214	CONFRERE	D. Butchers	5/1
100	BRIAR PATH	Mr. F. Hill	10/1
0	TAXIMETER	F. Gurney	100/8
000	TETRASET	E. Parker	10/1
	BENBURB	W. Gurney	100/8
	AUNT MARY	F. Brookes	10/1
	QUEEN BEE	Duggan	8/1
101	ANGEL PAVEMENT	Mulcaster	7/1
122	WATER MAIN	Stott	7/2
040	ABIGAIL	Whiteman	10/1
20	TELL'S RIDGE	K. Piggott	9/2
	ANCHOR WATCH	Middleton	100/8

1.45—OPEN THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs.; 1½ m.

st. lb.
NURSEWOOD (Mr. Fred Armstrong) Owner 11 10
ABELARD (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) Briscoe 10 10
PARK RAT (Mr. Lewis Jones) .. Bissill 10 10
LESTEFORD (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootto 10 10
SOLFEGGIO (Mr. A. Boutall) ...... Todd 10 5
HOOPS (Mr. T. B. Donnelly) ... Gilbert 10 3
FACILE PRINCEPS (Mr. M. E. Fitz-Gerald) .... J. Anthony 10 3
BEM (Mr. Peter Kelly) .... Ireland 10 3
SWEET SWAN (Lord Portman) ... Pease 10 3
PRIORY LAD (Mr. J. W. Turner) Hudson 10 3
PRETTY COOL (Brig.-Gen. Vyse) R. Payne 10 0
MISPRINT (Mr. B. Ancil) .... Ancil 10 0
RAPPEL (Lord Cawley) .... Paterson 10 0
MAITRE (Mr. R. A. L. Cohen) .. Powell 10 0
QUAKER GIRL II (Mr. Cooper) Private 10 0
ASTRIDGE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Barthropp 10 0
ELMER THE GREAT (Mr. V. Emanuel) Duller 10 0
BLUE VISION (Mr. M. Evans) I. Anthony 10 0
MOUNT OLIVER (Mr. D. Faber) Rayson 10 0
IRISH LEAGUE (Mrs. H. Grayston) Private 10 0
KNOCKIE BOY (Mr. J. Greenwood) Private 10 0
WEST CURRAGH (Sir John Grey) Stubbs 10 0
COTTAGE GORSE (Mr. F. W. Keen) H. Harrison 10 0
PERTHSHIRE LAD (Mr. McGregor)
BUDDY (Mr. J. Macklay) .... McGregor 10 0
FIRESTAR II. (Mrs. S. H. Milner) ..... Gale 10 0
A. Pearce 10 0
GOLDEN WONDER (Mr. Morel) Roberts 10 0
IRAK (Mrs. L. Tate) .... Tate 10 0
CARWOOD (Mr. F. Wint) .... Wint 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
312	ABELARD	Lyall	5/1
010	PARK RAT	F. Gurney	8/1
21	SOLFEGGIO	Mr. Thackray	9/4
63	HOOPS	J. Ward	10/1
030	FACILE PRINCEPS	Everett	6/1
	BEM	S. Duffy	100/8
	SWEET SWAN	T. Morgan	100/8
	PRETTY COOL	W. Gurney	100/8
	RAPPEL	H. Richards	100/8
	ELMER THE GREAT	Moloney	7/1
00	BUDDY	P. Coleman	10/1
00	FIRESTAR II.	Millar	100/8
	GOLDEN WONDER	Middleton	100/8
	CARWOOD	J. Ward	100/8

2.15—WOLVERHAMPTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs.; 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
CLEAR CASH (Sir John Grey)
SANDRO (Mrs. de Selincourt) O. Anthony 6 12 0
BARON JOHN (Mrs. Aldridge) J. Anthony 5 12 1
KNIGHT BACHELOR (Mr. Taylor) Stubbs 5 11 12
Coulthwaite a 11 7
PETER L. (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) H. Harrison 5 11 5
DUKE OF FLORENCE (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) ....Barthropp a 11 5
KNUD (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) ......Pollock a 10 13
BLACK ARMSTRONG (Mrs. Peacock) Rennison 4 10 12
POMPION (Mr. J. Cooper) H. Harrison 6 10 2
FAIR PAULINE (Mr. H. Adams) Newey 6 10 2
MASTER BILLIE (Mr. W. Parsonage) Rimell a 10 0
MURKY PAST (Mr E. Osborn) Osborn a 10 0
KEROSENE (Mr. C. H. Lees) ...Gilbert a 10 0
FLOWN AWAS (Mr. J. Terrett) Private a 10 0
WHITE MOUNTAIN (Maj. Hillas) Bullock a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
124	SANDRO	Everett	7/2
114	BARON JOHN	Mr. Thackray	10/1
000	KNIGHT BACHELOR	K. Piggott	8/1
002	DUKE OF FLORENCE	Pellerin	9/2
221	BLACK ARMSTRONG	Mr Whitfield	7/1
322	POMPION	J. Walsh	3/1
330	FAIR PAULINE	Hamey	10/1
003	MASTER BILLIE	Stott	5/1
000	MURKY PAST	E. Parker	100/8
400	KEROSENE	J Ward	100/8
000	FLOWN AWAY	Parvin	100/8
300	WHITE MOUNTAIN	H. Richards	100/8

2.45—OTELEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs.; 3 m.

Age. st. lb.
THERAS (Mr. H. Harrison) ......Owner 5 12 7
TEME SALMON (Mr. F. Williams) Rimell 5 12 7
WISE DON (Miss M. Lark) ...R. Payne a 11 7
BRAVE CRY (Mr W Parsonage) Rimell a 11 7
TOY BELL (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) Powell a 11 5
BEST HOME (Mr. G. Elliott) ...Wint a 11 5
GOLD FLARE (Mr. Woodville) Sanday a 11 5
MELEASTON (Mr. V. H. Smith) Beeby a 11 3
CHERRY DUCK (Lord Ednam) Coulthwaite 6 10 10
POMELLED (Mr. D. Faber) ...Rayson 5 10 7
CROCKANOIR (Mr. Henderson) Powell a 10 7
SANS BLAGUE (Mrs. G. Pease) Pease a 10 4
MORPHEUS (Mr. A E. Stigwood) Dale 6 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
311	THERAS	J. Walsh	6/4
002	TEME SALMON	Stott	3/1
012	WISE DON	W. Gurney	6/1
001	BEST HOME	Mr. Elliott	8/1
002	GOLD FLARE	Donegan	10/1
030	MELEASTON	Moloney	10/1
121	CHERRY DUCK	K. Piggott	6/1
202	CROCKANOIR	Parvin	5/1
000	SANS BLAGUE	T. Morgan	100/8

3.15—DUNSTALL PARK STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs.; 2 m.

Age st. lb.
OTTAWA (Mr. N. Alvarez) ... Alvarez 6 11 2
GARTLY (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) P. Dennis 6 11 2
ROYAL BOWER (Mr. Dickson) Coulthwaite a 11 2
GREAT SAND (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 2
ICELANDER (Mr P. W. Keen) H. Harrison 5 10 13
TIDENHAM (Mrs. Anderson) Newey 5 10 13
ELIZABETH ANN (Mr. Balding) Balding 5 10 13
GOLD STAR (Mr. F. E. Peck) Hurt a 10 11
KNIGHT OF THE GALTEES (Mr. J. H. Whitney) .... J. Anthony 6 10 11
CARRE (Sir Ernest Wills) .. Nugent 5 10 8
KING CARROLL (Mr S. J. White) Powell 4 10 5
PERSIAN PRINCE (Sir John Grey) Barthropp 4 10 5
SERVING MAID (Col. Paravicini) Owner 4 10 5
MASTER POACHER (Mr. H. C Downes) Gale 4 10 0
CLANCHY (Major Huntington) Rimell 4 10 0
BLUEBEARD (Mr. S. Oram) A Pearce 4 10 0
RHYBUDD (Lord Queenborough) G. Bennett 4 10 0
PERISCOPE (Mrs. A. Stubbs) Stubbs 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
303	GARTLY	Stott	9/2
042	GREAT SAND	P Kelly	6/1
022	ICELANDER	J. Walsh	2/1
331	TIDENHAM	Hamey	7/2
003	CARRE	Parvin	4/1
040	SERVING MAID	Hodkinson	10/1
000	MASTER POACHER	Coleman	100/8
304	BLUEBEARD	Millar	100/8
220	PERESCOPE	Mr. Thackray	7/1

FORM HORSES.

1. 0—Attempt.	2.30—Sandro (nap).
1.30—Confrere.	3. 0—Theras.
2. 0—Solfeggio.	3.30—Icelander.

Eclipse.

HOCKEY.

TRINITY'S SUCCESS.

LIMERICK P.Y.M.A. BEATEN IN A FAST GAME.

DUBLIN UNIV..... 2 LIMERICK P.Y.M.A. .. 1

A fine exhibition of very fast hockey, in which the defences showed up best, resulted in Trinity gaining the honours at Londonbridge road yesterday by the odd goal. The winners were strengthened by the inclusion of B. J Daly and N. Leonard, whilst Limerick fielded an experimental side, playing W. M. Stockil at centre-half, the old Irish full-back lasting out quite well.

The quick-hitting tactics of the visitors at first gave the Trinity defence a warm time of it, but they managed to stay the onslaught, and eventually both sides settled down to a quick give-and-take display, in which both goalkeepers figured prominently. It was late in the first half before Irwin scored from a crowded circle, Hollywood being unsighted. Trinity held on to this lead until midway through the concluding period, when Smith equalised with a great drive. A hard-fought-out finish ensued, and from a dash through by Leonard the ball got loose, and Irwin scored with a great cross drive. Limerick made great efforts to save the game, but were held out.

Dublin University—G. T. Kenay; B. J. Daly, S. Variany G. T. Darley, C. G. Gregory, R. J. Hodgins; H. D. Sarratt, H. Irwin, T W Darley, N. Leonard, O V. Mooney

Limerick P.Y.M.A.—E. R. Hollywood; A. J Scales, J. D. Dunn; H. Moore, W. M. Stockil, A. McB Barrett; W. R. Miller, D. Stockil, W. Smyth E. Miller, V. Stockil.

Umpires—Messrs. B. Peterson and J. S. McMahon.

CHARITY MATCH.

SPARKLING DISPLAY AT TIVOLI TERRACE.

KINGSTOWN G.S. .. 2 BUCCANEERS 2

At Tivoli terrace, Kingstown, yesterday, Kingstown Grammar School and Buccaneers met in the annual charity match in aid of Monkstown Hospital Seven international players were taking part, and those who braved a piercingly cold breeze were rewarded with a sparkling display of hockey

Both defences showed up well. MacDonogh, in an unaccustomed position, proved as versatile a player as his partner, J. F. Mahony. Their covering and tackling left nothing to be desired. G. V. Boyd played a big part in checking the School attacks by his effective handling of the Cook-Cheetham wing. Ely showed nice judgment in his placing, and was a deadly tackler.

The first half was in Buccaneers' favour, but they only scored once, Cairnes netting from a scramble in the circle. The School were unlucky just on half-time in not drawing level, a lovely shot by Ritchie from a penalty corner being stopped. Early in the second half Eagar, from a rebound, put Buccaneers ahead, but almost immediately Duke equalised. It was near the end when Cheetham, following a splendid movement by his insides, got the equaliser.

K.G.S.—*C. W. Gibson; L. C. Wilson (Dalkey), I. A. Varian; E. Felton, E. W. Winder, L. Phillips; T. Staples, F. Duke, W. C. Ritchie, *C. W. Cook, S. Cheetham.

Buccaneers—J. W. F. Crawford; *J. F. Mahony, *W. P. MacDonogh; G. V. Boyd, *T. H. Ely, A. P. Huet; J. R. Peacock, *J. E. Cairnes, F. M. Eagar, J. Leonard, N. A. Kinnear.

* Internationals.

Umpires—Messrs. W. F. McDonnell and L. Morrison.

SCHOOL'S GOOD FIGHT.

PEMBROKE FORWARDS QUICKER ON THE MARK.

PEMBROKE W. .... 6 AVOCA SCHOOL... 3

At Serpentine avenue yesterday. The Avoca boys had just as much of the play as their opponents, but, whereas the Pembroke Wanderers forwards were on the mark when it came to shooting, the School forwards were slow to take advantage of their opportunities.

Early in the first half D. Coulston opened the scoring for Avoca School, but then two goals came to Pembroke Wanderers in quick succession, J. Cregan and J. Allen being the scorers, and before the interval J. Lindsay added another.

The game during the second half was of a very even nature. Early on Avoca School scored, Sarrett beating McNeill with a fast shot. Soon after from a penalty corner Allen scored for Pembroke Wanderers, the same player adding another a few minutes later. Kelly reduced the lead with a shot from close in.

Pembroke Wanderers—N. McNeill; C. Little, E. Spence; R. Towers, L. McMullen, S. Doyle, J. Cregan, J. Allen, E. Fahy, R. Martin, J. Lindsay.

Avoca School F. and F.—A. D. Scott; R. Craig, D. Findlater; D. Boyd, E. Webb, D. Phillips; R. Brown, A. D. Sarrett, H. Kelly, D. Coulston, J. MacDonagh.

MONKSTOWN ...... 2 NAAS ... 0

RAILWAY UNION v. LISNAGARVEY.

This match, arranged for to-day, has been postponed, owing to the replay of the Anderson Cup.

ANDERSON CUP SEMI-FINAL.

In the Anderson Cup semi-final at Lisburn yesterday Banbridge beat Lisnagarvey by a goal to nil in the last minute of extra time.

They had met twice, and played extra time on each occasion.

Avoca School—A D Scott; N. Andrews, J K. Craig; D. J. Coulson, R. F Browne, D. M. Phillips; T. Johnston, J E Adamson, J. A. M. MacDonogh (captain). A H. Thompson, W Fry

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

MAIDS BEAT WANDERERS.

MAIDS ...... 2 PEMBROKE WAND... 1

Wanderers met Maids in a club match at Serpentine avenue yesterday afternoon. Both sides fielded substitutes, and, contrary to expectations, a good hard match was played. Wanderers were the first to score, Miss O'Carroll netting from close in. Maids made several efforts to equalise, and Miss Moore had hard luck with a high shot, which hit the cross-bar and went over. Miss Caulfield also missed with a fine cross-pass.

After half-time Maids did most of the attacking but the Wanderers' backs marked very well and were hard to beat. With ten minutes to go Wanderers were still leading, but from a corner Miss Caulfield equalised, and, shortly afterwards, from a rebound, Miss Darley put Maids ahead.

Pembroke Wanderers—Misses Magee; Byrne, Dowling; Crean, O'Byrne, Kenny; Phelan, Dowling, Kelly, O'Carroll, Jackson.

Maids of the Mountain—Misses Mahony; Stokes, Dempsey; Wilson, Huet, O'Donnell, Huet, Caulfield, Moore, Darley, Deans, Oliver.

WOLVERHAMPTON RESULTS.

12.45—**SHIFNAL SELLING STEEPLECHASE.** 2 m. SOMERCOTES, ch. g., by Sir Berkeley—Miss Sainfoin, a, 11-1 (R. Lyall) (11/4), 1; NAUTICAL SWELL, a, 11-1 (F. Brookes) (100/30), 2; MR. MADCAP, a, 11-1 (T Cullinan) (8/1), 3. Also ran—Gay Ross, Cinnamon Diamond, Lady Margaret, Nedlog (7/4 fvte.) (disq.). (Trained J. Lyall) 1½ l.; 8 l. **Tote** (2/-)—Win 11/3; places, 4/-, 3/9.

The winner was bought in for 65 gns.

1.15—**BUSHBURY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE,** 2 m. WINDORA, b. g., by Viceroy—Ural, 4, 10-13 (W. Stott) (9/2), 1; CONNIE DUFF, a, 9-11 (P. Kelly) (5/1), 2, CHIMPANZEE, a, 10-1 (J. Walsh) (25/1), 3. Also ran—Battalion, Bluewit, Gugnunc, Barbara Joan, Golden Ermine, Ballykinler, Benedictus (7/2, fvte.), Rath Duth, Transmit, St. Melons, Eagle's Corrie (Trained T. Rimell.) Neck; short head. Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places 3/3, 4/3, 12/3.

1.45—**WYFOLD HURDLE.** 2 m. SOLDAN, b.c., by Soldennis—Caspia, 4, 11-9 (M Doherty) (7/1), 1; ASHLAR, 4, 11-5 (F Maxwell) (10/1), 2; MILLBROOK, 5, 11-10 (K. Piggott) (2/1, fvte.), 3. Also ran—Nice Prospect, Cinnamon Diamond, Gas Fire, Passing Cloud, Golden Friar, Green Piper, Periaster, Pergamus, Clear Game, Cupbearer, Red Sunset, Cottage Pie, Alpha. (Trained Beary). Short head; 10 l. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 16/6; places 4/-, 7/-, 3/9.

2.15—**CHRISTMAS CUP,** a handicap steeplechase. 2 m. JEHU, br. g., by Juggernaut—Fairshaws, a, 9-13 (F. Coleman) (20/1), 1; COOLCOMMON, a, 11-4 (H Whiteman) (20/1), 2; GENERAL ADVANCE, a, 12-2 (W. Stott) (9/4, fvte.), 3. Also ran—Grakle, Relation, Slater, Martyr, Tamasha, Irish Boy, Socrates, Fly Wheel, Vinicole, Dramot, Fog Horn, Ptolemais. (Trained Beeby). 1½ l.; 5 l. **Tote** (2/-)—Win 65/- places 32/6, 15/9, 4/3.

2.45—**RUCKLEY HANDICAP HURDLE.** 2 m. LEASINGHAM EARL, b. g., by Earla Mor—Buxom Girl, a, 10-1 (F. Roche) (8/1), 1; POPPY, 4, 10-0 (J. Ward) (7/1), 2; HONEY LOMOND, 4, 9/9 (J. Stanbridge) (20/1), 3. Also ran—Orbell, Sanpere, Mercury, Old Ann, Martian, The Philosopher, Chatham (7/2, fvte.), Bunthorne, (Trained Mosley), 4 l.; short head. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 26/-; places 8/9, 8/3, 16/6.

3.15—**PENKRIDGE STEEPLECHASE.** 3 m. EASTER HERO, ch. g., by My Prince—Easter Week, a, 11-10 (R. Everett), w.o. (Trained J. Anthony).

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE—Soldan and Jehu, Dividend, £268 4/-. Pool £596. Two winning tickets.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Wolverhampton engagement—Island.
Kenton Chase, Kempton Park—Orais.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

ONE-SIDED GAME.

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Lansdowne turned out a strong side to oppose the Cork combination, Dolphin, yesterday at Lansdowne road, and gained a decisive victory by 4 goals from tries, 1 dropped goal and 3 tries (33 points) to 1 goal (5 points). The game was every bit as one-sided as the score implies, and in every phase of the play Lansdowne were superior.

The winning pack got the ball with monotonous regularity, and their backs made full use of their opportunities. The Lansdowne rear division had many sparkling rounds of passing, and six of the seven tries came from movements behind the scrum. Despite its one-sided nature, it was an interesting game, and at times the Dolphin forwards infused much vim into their play. The Southerners had none the best of luck, as late in the first half they lost the services of F. W. Williamson through injury, and thus had to play throughout the second period a man short.

D. P. Moran, at full-back for Lansdowne, fielded very indifferently, while his kicking was often at fault. Arigho was at the top of his form, and Lambert and Crowe both played with distinction. Fox was more than once at fault in his taking of passes, but he ran strongly, and his two tries were cleverly obtained. Davy was as good as ever at out-half, and got every assistance from J. T. Moran, who was deputising for O'Reilly at the base of the scrum. V. J. Pike, McEnery, T. P. Hogan and T. O. Pike were the best of the forwards.

McRitchie, in the last line of defence for Dolphin, had a most unenviable time. He had little chance of saving any of the scores, as more often than not he had to deal with two or three of the home backs. Rizin was the best of the three-quarters, while Williamson, up to the time of his injury, was very prominent. Behind a beaten pack, O'Neill and Wellwood got little chance at half, and most conspicuous of the forwards were Hyland, Crean and Mahony.

Ten minutes from the start Lansdowne opened the scoring, Arigho crossing, following a grand bout of passing along the whole line. McEnery failed to goal. The diminutive Lansdowne wing man got another try a few minutes later, this also being the outcome of an excellent round of passing. V. J. Pike added the extra points. Then McGuire scored from a forward scramble near the line, but the kick at goal failed. Lansdowne kept up the pressure, and Lambert, receiving from Davy, cut through before sending Crowe racing away for a try, which V. J. Pike converted. In the play which followed Williamson was injured, and forced to retire, and just before the interval Fox added a further try for Lansdowne, and again V. J. Pike goaled.

Thus Lansdowne crossed over with the big lead of 21 points, and Fox quickly got over for another try, the kick at goal failing. Dolphin had a strong spell of attack after this, and Rizin, picking up, dodged over for a try, which Crean converted. Lansdowne, however, were soon again on the aggressive, and Davy, receiving from Moran, dropped a great goal from thirty yards' range. A little later Davy, after a splendid run, was only pulled down on the line, but Crowe finished the scoring by crossing for a try, to which V. J. Pike again added the extra points. Result:—

Lansdowne—5 goals (1 dropped) 3 tries (33 pts.)
Dolphin—1 goal (5 points).

Teams:—

Lansdowne—D P. Moran; J E. Arigho, N. H. Lambert, M. Crowe, F W. Fox; E. O'D. Davy, J. T. Moran; D. J. Robertson, T. P. Hogan, J. McEnery, J. McNeeney, V J Pike, St. J Pike, T. O. Pike, J J. McGuire.

Dolphin—J. W. McRitchie; J. Sheehan, F. W Williamson, C. Rizin, C. Riordan; W. O'Neill, T. Wellwood; T. F Crean, W. Tracy, R. May, J. J. Mahony, T. Cogan, B. Hyland, T Mangan, C. D. Mangan.

Referee—Mr. W. L. Freeman.

BECTIVE WIN IN CORK.

BECTIVE RANGERS 9 SUNDAYS WELL ... 3

Opening their Southern tour at Cork yesterday, Bective Rangers defeated Sundays Well by 3 tries (9 points) to one penalty goal (3 points), in a match in which the forwards dominated the play, owing to the heavy nature of the pitch

The Bective pack were heavier, but their opponents did better in the tight, the visitors, however, being superior in loose work, and bringing off some fine rushes. The scorers were: Shirling for Sundays Well, and Robinson (2) and Lightfoot for Rangers, whose team was:—R. MacCartan; H. Lightfoot, V. Bowe, J. Kelly, J. Robinson; D. Sheridan, J. Fitzsimons; T. Little, K. Power, M. McAlister, J. Sheehan, J J. White, M. Deering, P Lawlor, J McMurrough.

CONSTITUTION BEATEN.

At Cork, yesterday, Young Munsters beat Constitution by four tries (12 points) to one goal and one try (8 points). Hickey, Keane (2) and St. George scored for Young Munsters, and Deasy and Dorgan for Constitution.

THE FRENCH TROUBLE.

"DOUZE" CLUBS' RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

PARIS, Friday.

The latest development in the French embroglio is the acceptance by the French Rugby Federation of the resignation of the twelve "rebel" clubs. The Federation will decide before the end of the year what special measures are to be taken in the matter.

FIXTURES.

(Matches start at 2.30.)

SENIOR GAMES.

Lansdowne v. Palmerston. Referee, Mr. R. W. Jeffares, jun. Lansdowne road.
Blackrock College v Wanderers. Mr. T. Bell. Williamstown.
Clontarf v Monkstown. Mr. W. H. Acton. Castle avenue.
Cork Constitution v. Bective Rangers. Cork.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Wanderers 2nd v. Blackrock College 2nd. Lansdowne road.
Malahide v. Old Wesley 2nd. Malahide.
Palmerston 2nd v. Lansdowne 2nd. Clonskeagh.

MINOR LEAGUE.

Blackrock College 3rd v. Wanderers 3rd. Nutley avenue.
Old Wesley 3rd v Malahide 2nd. Milltown.
Lansdowne 3rd v. Palmerston 3rd. Lansdowne road.

JUNIOR CLUB GAMES.

Monkstown 2nd v. C.Y.M.S. Sydney Parade.
Suttonians v. Clontarf 2nd. Sutton.
Skerries v Railway Union. Skerries.
Old Belvedere v. Balbriggan. Ballymun road.
Old Belvedere 2nd v. Bective Rangers 3rd. Ballymun.
Clontarf 3rd v. Suttonians 2nd. Castle avenue.
Railway Union 2nd v. C.Y.M.S. 2nd. Park avenue.
Dundalk 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. Dundalk.
Athy 2nd v. Carlow 2nd. Athy.
Wanderers 3rd "A" v. Monkstown 3rd "A." Lansdowne road.
University College 3rd "A" v. Lansdowne 3rd "A." Terenure.
Clontarf 3rd "A" v. Old First. Castle avenue.
C.Y.M.S. v Old Wesley 3rd "A." Harold's Cross road.
St. James's Gate v Old Wesley 3rd "B." Kimmage road.
O'Connell Schools v Clontarf 3rd "B." Clontarf road

TEAMS.

Wanderers—E. Willis; J. G. Grealy, F. W. Williams, J. Keegan, J C. Hewat; P. Weir, R. B. Wellwood; C. R. Graves, L. Halligan, D. Keatinge, H. C. Pratt, P. M. Purcell, W. McCormack, M. McQuaid, B. Williams

Wanderers 2nd—E Vaughan, D Wallis, S. Preston, D. C. Ridgeway, J. K. Miles; L. Hall, H. S. Beere; J. J Camp, B Doyle; A. J Gill, A. R. Mapherson, J. J Murphy, W. A. Phip, G. Roberts, W. O Shepherd.

Blackrock College—F. O'Reilly; E. Walker, B. McManus, P. Branagan, H. Costello; T. Kenny, J. Scally; R. Hay, W. Carroll, M. Burns, B. Timon, P. McFeely, J. Traynor, B. Mooney, D. Scully. Subs.—J. Westby, S. Thompson.

Blackrock College 2nd—J. Kneepey; D. Ryan, D. Denning, A Guinness, L. MacQuillan; B. Walsh, J. Langan; L. Heffernan, C. McCorry, R. Kenny, G. ffrench, G. Walsh, D. Carron, J. Westby, M. Delaney Subs.—T Smith, J. Sweeney, S. Healy.

Monkstown—M. B. Williams; H. Arigho, J. B. Ganly, T. H. D. Wall, J. F. Shackleton; S. G. Murphy, W. Roche; W. T. E. Condell, D. Milmo, K. O'Farrell, M. A. J. O'Reilly, O. J. Murphy, J. F. McCulloch, J. C. Dorney, F. L. Tighe.

Monkstown 2nd—G. A. Levis; J. A. Arigho, G. S. Coleman, J. Peacocke; E. S. Fitzherbert, H. Wellwood; P. D. Joynt, J. Shanks, J. J. Hooper, E. Brittain, B. McGrath, D. J. Gargan, S. Kelly, B. A. Costello, C. F. Erskine.

Clontarf—D. J. Langan; A. D. A. Browne, M. F. Headon, O. G. Giddings, J. C. Harte; S. V. Lyons, G. A. Tyndall; P. H. Mooney, O. L. Mahony, W. D. Ryan, J. V. Glass, O'S. Roche, T. D. Murphy, J. Callaghan, V. Hayes

Clontarf 2nd—D. J. O'Connor; J. R. Mullally, G. Enright, H. Rogers, J. O'Dwyer; T. S. O'Neill, D. Y. Gibson; H. C. Storey, A. Brown, F. J. C. McEntee, J. F. Brown, A. W. Nowlan, K. Gibson, W. H. Fox, A. Blyth.

Clontarf 3rd—C. B. Archer; T. J. O'Reilly, C. Archer, G. J. Murdoch, W. E. Dawson; F. C. Coghlan, R. Smith; W. L. Maguire, K. McFerran, W. E. Lewis, J. J. Madigan, W. F. Poole, J. E. Lyons, W. H. Anderson, J. G. Glazier.

Old Wesley 2nd—C. Herman, B. A. E. Wheeler, M. P. Ruddle, A. B. Smith, J. C. Jeffrey; H. Good, G. Eames, G. W. Johnston (capt.); B. F. Kerrison, J. Harte, C. Cunningham, G. Kennedy, A. M. Rudd, E. F. Draper, J. J. Andrews, W. G. Taylor. Meet Amiens street Booking Office, 1.45 sharp.

Railway Union—W. Ryan; J. McMahon, J. K. Doran, J. Devon, H. A. Wateborn; R. Banks, W. E. Rowlette (capt.); S. Wilkie, P. F. McMahon, J. A. Brennan, G. T. Foley, H. Gale, V. Kelly, T. O'Connor, M. Wall.

Old Belvedere 1st XV. v. Balbriggan, at Ballymun road—J. H. Gorman; L. Murphy, A. M. Grant, J. C. Bouchier, J. Conroy; J. Brophy, G. J. Morgan; C. J. Nolan, L. Caulfield, R. Fox, J. J. Cummins, P. J. Kevans, T. C. Whelan, Dr. T J O'Connell (capt.), M. Walsh.

ULSTER SCHOOLBOYS' BIG SCORE.

A team of boys representing Ulster schools defeated Irish boys at English schools by 32 points to 13 at Ormeau yesterday.

BECTIVE SCHOOLBOYS.

Fixtures are required for Bective Schoolboys' junior team on the following dates—December 30 and January 1 (both away) and January 6 and January 8 (both home). The hon. secretary is Mr. J. J White, 25 Morehampton road, Donnybrook.

RAILWAY UNION 3rd B v. PALMERSTON 3rd A.

This match, arranged for to-day, has been cancelled.

Blackrock 2nd v. Skerries.—This match is postponed.

HOLIDAY COURSING.

YESTERDAY'S RETURNS AND DRAWS FOR TO-DAY.

THE KINGDOM CUP MEETING.

The County Kerry Coursing Club were favoured with ideal weather conditions for the opening of their big holiday meeting at Ballybeggan Park, Tralee, yesterday. The attendance was large, hares stood up well, and many splendid trials were witnessed. Everything points to a record success for the fixture, which will be continued to-day, Monday and Tuesday, the Kingdom Cup being added to the card for the last two days.

Judge—Mr. T. O'Connor. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

TRIAL STAKE—For 32 dog puppies.

Neldin's Top Notcher beat William's Hill; Half Eagle beat Boroughs Best; Roving Larry beat Discus; Some Border a bye, Teacher's Grievance absent; Kilscannell beat Brocket; Soogan Sam beat Chesapeake (1); Something Terrific beat Causeway Joke; Navasota beat Finuge Leader; Cheerio Lads beat Captain Deasy; Ticket Office beat Tignahow; Mutton Joint beat Island Rib; Break of Day beat Supply Board; Gwan Again beat Man of the Pale; Gentle Doctor beat Tenth Hussar; Irish Tourist beat Pennycomequick Again; Lilibeo beat Cloister Garth.

Second Round—Half Eagle beat Neldin's Top Notcher; Roving Larry beat Some Border; Kilscannell beat Soogan Sam; Something Terrific beat Navasota; Break of Day beat Mutton Joint; Cheerio Lads beat Ticket Office (1). Gwan Again beat Gentle Doctor; Irish Tourist beat Lilibeo (1).

PARK STAKE—For 32 all-ages (two courses).

Rookery Bridge beat Old Da; Dependable beat Zulu; The Lost Friend beat Fait Accompli; Swell Guy beat Malie; The Skinner beat Clifford's Best; Dear Old Duffer beat Squinting Tommy; Horatio Nicholls beat Magic Mick; Loud Wave beat Bremen of Greenly; Dunkinane Rover beat Off the Map; Red Denny beat Society For Again; Nigger's Cross beat Hage Glen; Denie's Darling beat Dumbell; Darling Mollie beat Quick Steam; Fan Shoe beat Church Warner; Gentle Task beat Manor Light; Silhouette beat My Maud.

OAKVIEW STAKE (No. 1)—For 32 all-ages (no course).

Oh Dear beat Beggar's Opera; Short Mountain beat Last Cross; Fortune Follower beat Shouted High; Forgotten Jock beat Harringay; Marshal Galvin beat Rock Broom; Cross Way beat Modest Mickey; Hardly Ever beat Rattling Jack; Clear Away beat Surly Smith; Gortadoo beat Sleeping Sound; Brandub beat Clashadonna Again; Done Again beat Confrere; Gretta Garbo beat Five Fifty; Wager On beat Social Lass; Multiply beat Maid of Buntalnon; Scrahan Lass beat Marion's Fancy; Odd Crow beat Wee One.

OAKVIEW STAKE (No. 2)—For 32 all-ages (no course).

Sailor's Song beat Black Rabbit; Good Nature beat Society Band; Moonlighting Boy beat Killing Slow; Master Gaff beat Only Hollywood; Lastonia beat Wer Wolf; Bucko beat Chrome; Highland Borderer beat Reirk na Feile; Last Rattler beat Curious Warrior; Rebel Boy beat Beekaboo; Ross Girl beat Frightful Fidget; There You Are beat Formas; Queen Curra beat Slippery Tess; Island Jess beat Roving Katie; Let Me Think beat Lady From Kerry; Missing Gem beat Sure Land (disqualified); Bridal Bit beat Lee Hi Valley.

THE DRAW (MONDAY AND TUESDAY).

THE KINGDOM CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £100 and cup; second, £25; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 5s. each.

Mr. O'Sullivan ns. Rattle Star v. Mr. McCarthy's Knocknaker.
Miss Roche ns. Flowery Font v Dr. Trant ns. Dainty Man.
Mr. Liston's Minesweeper v Dr Griffin's Howitzer.
Mr. Baily's Dan M.P. v Mr Kennedy's Small Maine.
Mr. Brasil ns. Cheap Jack v. Mr Lawlor's Ahane's Pride.
Mr. O'Connor's Resonance v Mr. Fuller ns. Clatter Along.
Mr. Collins ns Storm Flight v. Mr Riordan ns. Hanley's Cause.
Mr Ranks's Tabasco v Mr Ryle ns. Captured Half
Mr. McEllistrim's Adea Lass v Mr. Griffin's Blane Girl.
Mr. Morgan ns. Hilltown v. Mr Quinlan's Munster Prince.
Mr. McDonnell's Blind Shot v. Mr. Brophy's Squelch.
Mr. Walsh ns. Wearing Well v Mr Clarke's Cheery Bob.
Mrs. O'Sullivan's Cutlet's Bravest v Mr O'Driscoll ns. Pony Ho.
Mr. O'Leary ns. Odd Minister v. Mr Lawlor ns. Left by Dut
Mr. Moriarty ns. Broken Spanner v. Mr. Sheehy's Saturday.
Mr. Walsh ns Cloister Bell v Mr O'Sullivan ns. Vainglorious.

CORK—FIRST DAY.

Judge—Mr. O'Callaghan. Slipper—W. Casey.

TRIAL STAKE—For 32 dog puppies.

Cable Comet beat Labour's Glory; Dash On Laddie beat Wounded Heart; Odd Navigator a bye, Lackabawn Laddie absent; Kitsboro Hero beat Jackie Dandy; The Cockscomb beat Tranquil; Syphon beat Babcock; Bit of Suet beat Rougrane Boy; Red Remnant beat Ileen's Warrior; Rockboro Chief beat Fern Prince; Slim Jack beat King of Shamrock; Splendour beat Orange Back; Kilnaglory beat Kilnahone; Faithful Garry beat Raven Joe; Hallway beat Ghost Train; Keen Jobber beat Proud Hubert; Ocean Bluff beat West Cork.

Second Round—Cable Comet beat Dash On Laddie; Odd Navigator beat Kitsboro' Hero; The Cockscomb beat Syphon; Red Remnant beat Bit of Suet; Rockboro' Chief beat Slim Jack; Kilnaglory beat Splendour; Hallway beat Faithful Garry; Ocean Bluff beat Keen Jobber.

FUR AND FEATHER CUP—For 32 all-ages. (two-course).

Majourna Leader beat Ballygroman Brook; Murmur beat Greenfield Kid; Framework beat Bursar; Persevering Jimmie beat Baby's Walk; Merry Champion beat Our Batt; Artful Courage beat Mallow Man; Norman Baron beat Kanturk Fox; Ballybrassil beat Meg; Keel Castle beat Rock Bone Beauty; Clancy's Best beat Mystic Maureen; Cloughduv Warrior beat Inniscarra Star; Academy Girl beat Ah, the Girl; Moranimy Boy beat Ovens Boy; Sun Lodge beat Lady Broffis; Castle Fox beat Owenabue; Maher's Prospects beat Battle Charger.

Second Round—Murmur beat Majourna Leader; Persevering Jimmie beat Framework; Merry Champion beat Artful Courage; Ballybrassil beat Norman Baron; Keel Castle beat Clancy's Best; Cloughduv Warrior beat Academy Girl; Moranimy Boy beat Sun Lodge; Castle Fox beat Maher's Prospects.

BALLINCOLLIG STAKE—For 15 all-ages.

Keel Rose beat Bachelor's Call; Masterful Monk beat Cloughduv Star; Negro Ambassador beat Miner's Guide; Odd Dasher beat Muskerry Lad; Good One beat Circular Bass; Ben Rinne beat Glen Lyre; Still Charging beat Dash On, Leader; The Barnet a bye.

CARRIGROHANE STAKE—For 16 all-ages (bitches)

Rantie's Pet beat Dromatimore Lass; Red Devil beat Epidemic; Peggy Sharp beat Fashionette; Office Cloud beat Lady Lass; Piaza Girl beat Happy Climax; Moleskin Peggy beat Keen Doubler; Flaming Flirt beat Midnight Maiden; Tidy Cutlet beat Fancy Pearl.

ENNISKILLEN.

TRIAL STAKE (12 bitch puppies)—Reliable Nell beat Fermanagh Street Lass; Majuba Hill beat Dear Lady, Divorced Princess beat Glen Rymoter; Casciopeia beat Flapper; Miss Cutlet beat Toga; Opuchaun's Daughter beat —

Second Round—Reliable Nell beat Majuba Hill; Casciopeia a bye, Divorced Princess drawn; Miss Cutlet beat Opuchaun's Daughter

Third Round—Casciopeia beat Reliable Nell; Miss Cutlet a bye.

Decider—Miss Cutlet beat Casciopeia.

TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies)—Denisen beat Call the Tune; Coolness beat Some Mac; Golden Edgar beat Single Stroke; Seizeim's Bride beat Raider; Dutious beat Colonel Coote; Cyclostyle beat Blue Haze; Casca beat Deviate; Moyvalley a bye, Kavena Rover absent.

Second Round—Coolness beat Denisen; Seizem's Pride beat Golden Edgar; Dutious beat Cyclostyle; Moyvalley beat Casca.

Third Round—Seizeim's Pride beat Coolness; Moyvalley beat Dutious.

Decider—Seizeim's Pride beat Moyvalley

ENNISKILLEN STAKES AND CUP—Dark Tara beat Planet Shine, Brian Go Breagh beat John Street; Drumhaw beat Evening Sun; Restless beat Beautifully Dressed; Broken Business beat None Go By; Raining Again beat Tyrconnell Bridge; More Tariff beat Binnacle, Blue Bird beat Turin.

Second Round—Dark Tara beat Brian Go Breagh; Restless beat Drumhaw; Broken Business beat Raining Again; More Tariff beat Blue Bird.

Third Round—Restless beat Dark Tara; More Tariff beat Broken Business.

Decider—More Tariff beat Restless.

DEVENISH STAKES—Derryhaun Guard beat Lord Marcus; Ben Aiclin beat Cooke's Joe; Swaddie beat Cheese Cutter; Star of Knockmore beat Pangoon; Keen Paddy beat D.D.P.; Cross Keys beat Miss Clever; Option a bye, Cook's Nanny absent; Ecliath a bye, Fickle Fancy absent.

Second Round—Ben Aiclin beat Derryhaun Guard; Swaddie beat Star of Knockmore; Keen Paddy beat Cross Keys; Option beat Ecliath.

Third Round—Ben Aiclin beat Swaddie; Option beat Keen Paddy.

Stakes divided.

HEAVY GOING AT BALLYMENA.

Judge—Mr. M. Walsh. Slipper—T. J. Kinane.

SUBSCRIBERS' STAKE (B) (15 bitch puppies)—Glentoran Maid a bye, Lady Annford drawn; Mary Cox beat Hen Heather; Lough Lomond Maid beat Dainty Rose; Portable Girl beat Royal Honey; Monte Maeve beat Jinny Joe; Rabbin's Well beat Main Lass; Miss Magra beat Woodland Man, after undecider; Bright Castle a bye.

Second Round—Mary Cox beat Glentoran Maid; Loch Lomond Maid beat Portable Girl; Monte Maeve beat Rabbin's Well; Bright Castle beat Miss Magra.

Third Round—Mary Cox beat Loch Lomond Maid; Monte Maeve beat Bright Castle.

Decider—Mr. G. McCotter's bd. Mary Cox (Duneynie Castle—Rodden Foot Maid) beat Mr. Cumming's bd. Monte Maeve (Stormont—College Days).

SUBSCRIBERS' STAKES (A) (16 dog puppies)—Sandy McNabb beat Sure to Speak; Jinkinstown beat Hill Ranger; O'Hara's Buick beat Rory Og; Cohuna beat Anghor; Sure Stride beat Killagan Lad; Impy beat Olaf Prince; Jim's Pal beat Nutan's Major; Ballygally Lad beat Whitman, after undecider.

Second Round—Jinkinstown beat Sandy McNabb; Cohuna beat O'Hara's Buick; Sure Stride beat Impy; Ballygally Lad beat Jim's Pal.

Third Round—Jinkinstown beat Cohuna; Sure Stride beat Ballygally Lad.

Decider—Mr. W. Johnstone's bd. Jinkinstown (Knocknagreena—Broughshane Again) beat Mr. T. Stevenson's bd. Sure Stride (Brutus—First Out).

BALLYCRAIGY STAKES (16 dog puppies)—Lisnagreggan beat Make of Mahone; McConnell's Hill beat Hopeless Chance; Jamie Power beat Rei Herod; Supple Twig beat Ballymullock Lad; Broughderg beat Derry Lad; Myroe Blacksmith beat Some Stride; Grab On beat Mystery Box; Magherough Lad beat Abbeyville.

Second Round—Lisnagreggan beat McConnell's Hill; Supple Twig beat Jimmy Power; Myroe Blacksmith beat Broughderg; Grab On beat Magherough Lad.

Third Round—Supple Twig beat Lisnagreggan; Myroe Blacksmith beat Grab On.

Decider—Mr. S. Marks's bk. Myroe Blacksmith (Bull's Eye—Silver Sord) beat Mr. J Shaw's f Supple Twig (Brutus—Burngushie).

CAUGHERTY STAKES (16 all-aged dogs)—Gay Guy beat Bright Brindle; Fin Valley beat Stafford Blue, after undecider; Langford Lodge beat Tawny Port; Mighty Smart beat Achilles; Ballygiggan beat Sloasell; Sporting Event beat Simonian; Unlikely beat Sunray; Moonlight Flirt beat Silver Sandy.

Second Round—Gay Guy beat Fin Valley; Mighty Smart beat Langford Lodge; Sporting Event beat Ballygiggan; Unlikely a bye, Moonlight Flirt drawn.

Third Round—Gay Guy beat Mighty Smart; Sporting Event beat Unlikely.

Decider—Mr. D. Mulvenna's r. f. Sporting Event (Cylvida—Clifton Lass) beat Mr. James Garvin's f. w. Gay Guy (Stormont—Generosity).

DUNDALK.

MOORELAND STAKE (16)—New End Boy a bye, Dancing Despot absent; Newrath Rambler beat Norton Villa; Cheerful Grove a bye, Crimson Clown absent; Bellurgan Lass a bye, Biddy's Turn absent; Maura's Delight beat Angle Hal; Wee Judy beat Tubberona Girl; Kitt's Lassie beat Beir Zeil.

Second Round—Newrath Rambler beat New End Boy; Bellurgan Lass beat Cheerful Grove; Fane Ring beat Maura's Delight; Kitt's Lassie beat Wee Judy.

TRIAL STAKE (23 dog puppies)—Galium a bye, Marvellous Ale absent; Banagher Glen beat Julianstown Boy; Way to Tipperary beat Son of a Rogue; Broken Bramble beat Camlough Boyo; New Line Cross beat Blue Earl; Strange Jock beat Odd Bow; Moonlight Blue beat Moreanmore; Staff Laddie beat Coney Street; Sir Anthony beat Holly Green; Odd Rattler beat Bright Hackle; Middle Mountain beat Midi; Deeside Davie a bye.

Second Round—Banagher Glen beat Galium; Way to Tipperary beat Broken Bramble; New Line Cross a bye, Strange Jock drawn; Moonlight Blue beat Staff Laddie; Sir Anthony beat Odd Rattler; Middle Mountain a bye, Deeside Davie drawn.

DUNDALK STAKE (29 all-aged dogs)—Capra Boy beat The Man Upstairs; Range Rider beat Terrible True; Spanish Threat beat Eaman Macha; Flying North beat Odd Carpenter; John o' the Hill a bye; Clyno Boy absent; Black Lion beat Central Jack; Lucky Refuse beat Darver Hurdler; Marimount Lad beat Geisha Boy; Helinies beat Jesting Guide; Shield's Cross beat Yankee Spud; Maskitt beat Concrete Cantour; Next Day beat Careful; Desmond Mor beat Irish Joker; My Prince a bye, Indian Plum absent; Blue Robin a bye.

Second Round—Range Rider beat Capra Boy; Flying North beat Spanish Thread; John o' the Hill beat Black Lion; Marimount Lad beat Lucky Refuse; Shield's Cross beat Hellenis; Next Day beat Maskitt; Desmond Mor beat Blue Robin; My Prince a bye.

DOWDALLSHILL STAKE (26 all-aged bitches)—Catherham beat High C; Mumming Bird beat Colnaeren Lass; Maid of the Moss beat Busybody; Milead beat Yvonne's Pride; Mutton Again beat Beaded Holly; Knockanturley Maid beat Lady Scorcher; Kevin's Pet beat Red Ant; Next Black Bird beat Husky Minx; Small Hard beat Slieve Tempest; Ealwas beat Carrick's Gift; Capra Lady beat Slieve na Slath Biddy; Mourne Next beat Owen's Fancy; Josie's Kit beat Defiant Sally.

Second Round—Catherham beat Mumming Bird; Milead beat Maid of the Moss; Knockanturley Maid beat Mutton Again; Kevin's Pet a bye, Next Black Bird drawn; Ealwas beat Small Hard; Capra Lady beat Mourne Next; Josie's Kit a bye.

Coursing will be continued to-day at 11 o'c.

LONGFORD.

Judge—Mr. M. O'Riordan. Slipper—P. J. McSweeney.

TRIAL STAKES.—For 16 dog puppies.—Deciding Course—Mr. F. Gaynor's False Guard (Guards Brigade—Speedy Peggy) beat Mr. M. Devine's Augharea Boy (Beauty's Raven—Augharea Lass).

TRIAL STAKE.—For 13 bitch puppies.—Deciding Course—Mrs. Rogers's Lion's Lair Jenny (Harmful—Waltzaway VI.) beat Mr. T. Hegarty's Petunia (Kashmir Kernal—Blue Bell XXIX.).

MacEOIN CUP.—For 16 all-ages (open).—Deciding Course—Mrs. Rogerss' Lion's Lair (Collaborator—Lottery Link) beat Mr. J. Reynolds's Mutton Flier (Mutton Cutlet—Fly Spinner).

GREENFIELD STAKE.—For 16 all-ages (two-course).—Deciding Course—Mr. H. Barry's Semi-Stiff (Kashmir Kernal—Bluebell XXIX.) beat Mr. J. Devine's Somehow Good (Guiding Hand—Firey Hawk).

RACECOURSE STAKE.—For 8 all-ages (one-course).—Deciding Course—Mr. Larkin's Hannah's Boy (Durman—Ballinalee Girl) and Mr. M. Clarke's Na Ban (Durman—Lady Lisbrack) divided.

NORTH TIPPERARY.

TRIAL STAKE—For 12 Dog Puppies—Corboy beat Connaught Champion; Craobh Ruadh beat Wheezer; Wingo beat Corporal Kiwi; Captain Streater beat Gaulsmill Again; Round Top beat Mr. Smart; College Green beat Ugly.

Second Round—Craobh Ruadh beat Corboy, Wingo beat Captain Streater; College Green beat Round Top.

Third Round—Wingo beat Craobh Ruadh; College Green a bye.

Deciding Course—Mr. J Coffey's bd. College Green (Mutton Cutlet—Kashmir Beauty) beat Mr. P. J. White's w bd. Wingo (Mingo—Rathmore Lass).

KILRUANE ST. KE—For 8 Bitch Puppies—Darcy's Gift beat Cherry Lady; Never Nana beat Stradbally Fairy; Hidden Judy beat New Road Girl; Toomevara Lass beat Cherry Rose.

Second Round—Never Nana beat Darcy's Gift, Hidden Judy beat Toomevara Lass.

Mr. P J Nagle's bk w. Never Nana (Brutus—Never Fear) and Mr. P. Grady's bd. Hidden Judy (Hidden Doctor—Judy Again) divided.

NENAGH STAKES—For 12 all-ages—Creeve's Beau beat Saxus; Wicked Laddie beat Driving Lad; Attorney-General beat Ogam; Beaded Larr beat Golden Beam; Carnaballa beat Doran's Ass; Ray Bloom beat Fleeting Lark.

Second Round—Wicked Laddie beat Creeve's Beau; Attorney-General a bye, Beaded Larr disqualified; Ray Bloom beat Carnaballa.

Third Round—Wicked Laddie beat Attorney-General; Ray Bloom a bye.

Mr. P J. White's bd d. Wicked Laddie (Keen Laddie—Dame Durden) and Mr. D. Hickey's bd. b. Ray Bloom (Lax Law—Leisure) divided.

BALLINTOTTY STAKE—For 16 all-ages (2 course)—Happy Charlie beat Kitchen Magic; Melksham Rover beat Rye Miller; Wandering Dick beat Shady Jack; Dingle Boy beat Birdhill Beau; Speedy Deluge beat Bremen's Crew; Millfarm beat Red Jester; Itasca beat Ormond Speed; Sunshine Link beat Moanvaun Lass.

Second Round—Melksham Rover beat Happy Charlie; Wandering Dick a bye, Dingle Boy drawn; Speedy Deluge beat Millfarm; Sunshine Link beat Itasca.

Third Round—Mr. T. Ryan's Melksham Rover beat Wandering Dick, Mr Quinlan's Speedy Deluge beat Sunshine Link.

Stakes divided.

MEMBERS' STAKES—For 16 all-ages (one course)—Fond Remembrance beat Dais the Winner; Tricky Pal beat Good Medicine; Birdhill Sapphire beat Chimo; Church Steeple beat Toomevara Hero; Lough Derg beat Dribble On; Mitty Matty beat Scotch Lil; Silver Sweet beat Castle Lassie; Bantiss Lass beat Happy Speeding.

Second Round—Tricky Pal a bye, Fond Remembrance drawn; Birdhill Sapphire beat Church Steeple; Mitty Matty beat Lough Derg; Silver Sweet beat Bantiss Lass.

Stakes divided

BOYNE VALLEY.

TRIAL STAKE (13 dog puppies)—Jolly Davy beat Bally Slane; Brown Pine beat Green Cherry; Castlerea beat Muchwood Lad; Coolacrick beat Rover's Best; Mullagh Breffny beat Fairland Lad; Joli Nuit beat Brave Deed; Derisitle a bye.

Second Round—Brown Pine beat Jolly Davy; Castlerea beat Coolacrick, Mullagh Breffny beat Derisitle; Joli Nuit a bye.

Third Round—Castlerea beat Brown Pine, Joli Nuit beat Mullagh Breffny

Decider—Mrs. Galway Greer's bd. Joli Nuit (Stormont—Shecango) beat Mr. P Power's f. Castlerea (Beaded Dick—Dainty Lassie)

MANOR STAKE (8 bitch puppies)—Meddlesome Maid beat Here Dora; Miss Broadway beat Pillow Case; Dingle Lass beat Skylike; Canteen beat Miss M.

Second Round—Meddlesome Maid beat Miss Broadway, Canteen beat Dingle Lass.

Decider—Mr. J Connell's bd. Canteen (Brutus—Corn) beat Miss A. B. Malone's f Meddlesome Maid (Stormont—Shecango).

JOHNSTOWN STAKE (8 all-ages)—Jayside beat Slan a Waile; Clondaliever beat Clonlarry Lad; Molly's Treasure beat The Bugaboo; Burlac beat Blissful Miss.

Second Round—Jayside beat Clondaliever; Burlac beat Molly's Treasure.

Decider—Mr. P. O'Brien's bd. d. Jayside (Brave Show—Barmecide) beat Mr. J. D. Bruton's bk. b. Burlac (Beauty's Raven—Rio).

FOLLISTOWN STAKE (16 all-ages)—Sion Boy beat The Alike; Brilliant Laddie beat Game Commander; Beggar's Camp beat Kashmir Boy; Crewood beat Pendor; Hidden Ranger beat Minnicola; Snow Gough beat Cæsar's Guide; Better Not beat Quid Est; Annie's Daisy beat Tinoran Lass.

Second Round—Sion Boy beat Brilliant Laddie; Crewood beat Beggar's Camp; Snow Gough beat Hidden Ranger; Better Not beat Annie's Daisy.

Third Round—Crewood beat Sion Boy, Better Not beat Snow Gough.

Stakes divided between Mr. J Downey's f d. Creewood (Brutus—Electricity) and Mr. H. Branigan's bd. b Better Not (Rye Ranger—Boyne Beauty)

MOONCOIN—FIRST DAY.

TRIAL STAKES (22 dog puppies)—Artful Jest beat Ayle Paddy; Master Fisher beat Comeragh Lad; Lord Lismore beat Bargany; Little Man a bye, Shellfire absent; Carlovingian beat Garryroan Swan; Crimson Harp beat Comeragh Chief; Master K beat Wild Hooker; Bright Benny beat Lea Mist; Discognathus beat Bilboa Boy; Granitar beat Colliery Bars; Master Stroke beat Future Cutlet.

Second Round—Master Fisher beat Artful Jest; Lord Lismore beat Little Man; Carlovingian beat Crimson Harp; Granitar beat Discognathus; Bright Benny beat Master K; Master Stroke a bye.

TRIAL STAKES (17 bitch puppies)—Carrighaclogue Beauty beat Church House; Moonagowl beat Rose of Inglewood; Hagen beat Glencush; Raging Jenny a bye, Fat Mutton absent; Maura Machree beat Poor Chance; Harz beat Gaberose; Robelia beat Dry Fly; Blue Box beat The Vogue, Maypark a bye.

Second Round—Carrighaclogue Beauty beat Moonagowl; Hagen beat Raging Jenny; Maura Machree beat Harz, Maypark beat Robello, Blue Box a bye.

CARRIGEEN STAKE—Back Rashers beat Baclanova; Happy Lancer beat Foreign Future; Full Shot beat Cloverdale; Bright Chap beat Ballygub Boy; Wonder Bottle beat Ringleader; Benbeau beat Raven Flight; Merry Court beat Oval Bower; Lindrum beat Dalligan Bridge; Glendaniel beat Gantaloup; Tucker's Bridge beat Militant Miss; Bonaventure beat Barrow Lass; Quaker Lassie beat Dreaming Girl; Kelly's Flash beat Green Byrel; Dawn Again beat Half-past Seven; Bright Bessie beat Ree Raw; Glosha Lass beat Brown Bird.

Second Round—Happy Lancer beat Back Rashers; Bright Chap beat Full Shot; Wonder Bottle beat Benbeau; Merry Court beat Lindrum; Glendaniel beat Tucker's Bridge; Quaker Lassie beat Bonaventure; Dawn Again beat Kelly's Flash; Glosha Lass beat Bright Bessie.

SILVERSPRING STAKE—Well Over beat Gendarme; Christopher beat Big Prince; O'Brazil beat Master Ireland; Cheers for Carrick beat Peace River; Shotruce beat West Wind; Gobstick beat Kesgrave; Lion's Share beat Beecher's Bend; With Luck beat Lagonda.

THE OUBOROUGH CUP AT BALLYRAGGET.

A record attendance marked the opening of the two-day meeting of the North Kilkenny Club at Ballyconra demesne. In all respects the fixture was a great success, excelling any meeting of the club in previous seasons. Hares stood up well, and the sport was of a high standard.

Judge—Mr. Murphy. Slipper—P Scally.

TRIAL STAKE—For 32 dog puppies.

First Round—Grad Grind beat Coming Brigade; Mullard beat Bob Stone; Kernalstown Lad beat Cheerful Gem; Hard Goer beat Dunce; Cry Off a bye, Oyster Rock absent; Fortune's Favourite beat Matchless Martin; Listen To Me beat Speedy Reel; Palmer's Hill beat Waltham; What a Gift a bye, Marvellous Tim absent; Leiotrichous beat Short Event; Debonie beat O'Moore's Folly; Mameluke beat Might of the Hammer; Floating Still beat Golden Silver; Jack The Rag beat Plucky Jack; Kampola beat Marvellous Jack; Porterhouse Steak beat Diosun.

Second Round—Grad Grind beat Mullard; Hard Goer beat Kernalstown Lad; Cry Off beat Fortune's Favourite; Palmer's Hill beat Listen To Me; Leiotrichous beat What a Gift; Mameluke beat Debonie; Floating Still beat Jack The Rag; Porterhouse Steak beat Kampola.

TRIAL STAKES—For 27 bitch puppies.

First Round—Kilkieran beat Onward Dulsie; Fleeting Gipsy beat Biddy Do; Black Ann a bye, King's Colour absent; White Park beat Hopeful Girl; French Chops beat Gypsy Dreamer; Linus beat Foras Feasa; Grimace beat Joyous Greeting; Lady Celbridge beat Martin's Special; Downcast beat Marvellous Cheer; Santa Bara beat Fire Flash; Pleasant Memories beat Merry Scotch; Golden Claret beat Keep Blundering; Daisie's Glide beat Dainty Dot; Best Ford a bye

Second Round—Kilkieran beat Fleeting Gipsy; Black Ann beat White Park; Linus beat French Chops; Grimace beat Lady Celbridge; Santa Bara beat Downcast; Pleasant Memories beat Golden Claret; Best Ford beat Daisie's Glide.

OUBOROUGH Cup—For 32 all-ages.

First Round—Myles the Slasher beat The Rooster; Melksham Stalwart Dictator beat Bold Manifesto; Bandit beat Cool Scotch; Famous Flavour beat Glenranald; Odd Brawn beat Lummie's Darling; Bishopshall beat Pure Ruin; Garronbawn beat Winsome and Well; Lewy Maccon beat Silent Boy; Doctor Beefex beat Spiral Gear; Graculus beat Mistical Miller; Mearchu beat Odd Brandy; Beaded Sandy beat Diroda; Keen Cutlet beat Lowhill Dwarf; Melksham Firefly beat Smerla Nell; Cheerful Claret beat Stylish Cutlet; Ela's Fancy beat Goldie.

Second Round—Melksham Stalwart Dictator beat Myles the Slasher; Famous Flavour beat Bandit; Bishopshall beat Odd Brawn; Lewy Maccon beat Garronbawn; Graculus beat Doctor Beefex; Mearchu beat Beaded Sandy; Melksham Firfly beat Keen Cutlet; Cheerful Claret beat Ela's Fancy.

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SOUTH AFRICA RECOVER.

EXCELLENT BOWLING AND BATTING IN THE TEST MATCH.

JOHANNESBURG, Friday.

After a feeble display of batting, in which they were skittled out for 126 on Wednesday, South Africa, by some sensational bowling to-day, and subsequently by some excellent batting, pulled the game round to such an extent that at the close of play to-day they were 236 runs on with 3 wickets in hand.

The turning point of the game came early to-day, when England, resuming Wednesday's innings with their score at 167 for 5, were all out inside 40 minutes for 193, their last five wickets falling for 26 runs. Nupen, the South African captain, bowled seven overs during that period, and took 3 wickets for 13 runs. His total figures were 5 for 65.

FINE RECOVERY.

When South Africa went in again, just before lunch, they were only 67 runs behind, and they knocked off 33 of these before lunch without loss. After lunch Curnow and Siedle were out with the total at 50, but then Bruce Mitchell and Catterall put on 79 for the third wicket, and at the tea interval the score was 172 for 3.

The South African batsmen had recovered their confidence over the holiday, and the contrast with Wednesday's play, in which the English spin bowling, particularly that of Voce and Peebles, carried all before it, was a great surprise. The thrilling fluctuations of fortune delighted the large holiday crowd on both days, but those who had spent such a depressing day on Wednesday watching the batsmen walk to and fro in a deplorable procession, were more than comforted by South Africa's splendid fight back to-day. With two days to go, the match looks like providing a magnificent finish.

SOUTH AFRICA PUT IN.

The wicket on Wednesday was an uncertain quantity, and Chapman, on winning the toss, did not hesitate to put South Africa in. His policy was hailed as a very successful stroke of tactics, which undoubtedly it was, but South Africa always fight better against odds, and their penchant for great recoveries was once again illustrated in this match.

When England went in Wyatt was first out at 33, having batted 45 minutes for 8. None of the Englishmen played cricket reminiscent of the Australian Tests in England, except, perhaps, Hammond, who used discretion in selection and care in placing, although when he got the chance he put plenty of punch into his strokes. Hendren left at 51, and Turnbull paid the penalty of risking his wicket by rash strokes, so that at the close only Hammond had kept up his end. He scored 45 out of the 167, which cost England 5 wickets.

A crowd of 8,000 greeted Hammond and White when they resumed the innings this morning in sunny weather. Nupen, bowling at his very best, was very difficult to judge, and at 176 Hammond, after scoring only 4 this morning, was adjudged l.b.w. Hammond batted two hours for his 49, which included five 4's. Two overs after White was taken brilliantly at silly mid-on, Curnow taking the ball on the run as it came across at a sharp angle. White was seventh out at 179.

The crowd watched Nupen's every ball expectantly, and cheered him at the end of each over. The fieldsmen, moreover, were tuned up by these quick wickets. The English batting at this critical period cracked and failed.

FINE FIELDING.

Peebles came in, but left without scoring, being completely beaten and bowled by a ball from Nupen, who had now taken 3 wickets for 8 runs in 6 overs. With 8 down for 185, Tate's heroics were badly needed, but here the South African fielding played its part again, Mitchell at fine slip taking a going-away catch off Vincent to dismiss Tate at 193. The running out of Voce before the addition of another run was indicative of the aggressive nature of the fielding, and was a fitting end to the innings for South Africa. The crowd roared their acclamation of South Africa's great counter to England's first thrust.

South Africa brought to her second innings a totally different spirit. Determination marked every stroke, and Siedle and Curnow in the 35 minutes before lunch scored 33 runs without loss off Tate, Hammond, and Peebles. Tate bowled 5 overs for 5 runs, two being maidens. Duckworth irritated the crowd by what they considered was an unjustified leg before appeal against Curnow off Tate. They snubbed him severely when he also threw the ball high in his elation. The power of Siedle's strokes can be gauged by the fact that he hit five 4's in his 24 before lunch.

After lunch White bowled a maiden to Curnow, and then off the fourth ball of Tate's first over England got a wicket. It was given away, as Curnow pushed the ball to Voce at cover-point, and dashed down for a run. Voce had plenty of time, and threw the ball to Duckworth, who broke the wicket to run out Curnow at 34. Voce had his first spell of the innings at 38, when Tate and White changed ends. Siedle hooked him for 4, but in an attempt to repeat the stroke he stepped into his wicket, and was leg-before to a ball which straightened out, the total then being 50. He batted 45 minutes, and hit seven 4's. This set-back sobered Mitchell and Catterall, who now came together. Steady spells of bowling were punctuated with numerous appeals for leg before, many from Duckworth, whom the crowd mimicked at every opportunity.

PEEBLES PUNISHED.

After Peebles had come on for Voce at 62 Mitchell hooked a rising ball from Tate for 4 to wipe out South Africa's deficit of 67. Mitchell stumbled as he made the stroke, and the bat flew from his hands and almost broke his wicket. Chapman was anxious to break this stand. Tate had bowled 12 overs for 28 runs—brilliant bowling, but not incisive enough—so he brought Voce back at 74. Mitchell was punishing Peebles. He hit him for two 4's in succession, a pull to mid-on and a drive, and then late-cut him for a single. This brought White back at 95 in company with Voce, who was bowling splendidly and carrying the attack on his shoulders. The hundred went up in 100 minutes, and at 107 Chapman tried Hammond again. The batsmen, however, were quickly gaining the upper hand, and Hammond failed to check them. Mitchell, who was batting stylishly, completed 50 in 85 minutes. The applause which rewarded this effort, however, was turned on Catterall when he on-drove White for 6 and in the same over cut him for 4. This over yielded South Africa 14 runs.

Peebles came back at Hammond's end at 146, but the partnership went on to complete its hundred in 85 minutes. Runs were coming easily off all bowlers in spite of excellent fielding. Hammond had another turn with the ball in place of White at 154. Catterall reached his 50 in 90 minutes, having then hit a 6 and four 4's. Chapman was obviously saving Tate for the new ball after tea. A wicket came England's way before this, however, as with the last ball before the interval Hendren, fielding at fine slip, snapped up a catch off Hammond, which sent Catterall back, third out at 172. Catterall batted 95 minutes and hit a 6 and five 4's by most attractive strokes.

Mitchell, who had scored 70, came out with Balaskas after tea. Hammond and White each bowled an over before Tate, as expected, came back at Hammond's end at 173 with the new ball. Hammond, however, only changed ends, as he displaced White at 174. Chapman's judgment in this move was immediately proved, as with his second ball Hammond got Mitchell's wicket through a catch by Duckworth, who, standing well back, took a "sitter." Mitchell, who came in at 34, scored his runs out of 102. He batted two hours five minutes in brilliant style, his best hits being seven 4's. Duckworth had some trouble after taking a fast ball from Tate, but he did not leave the field.

CAMERON HITS HARD.

Eight runs after Mitchell's dismissal Balaskas was out leg-before to Tate. Thus the new ball had made its mark on South Africa's score, but as it gradually lost its shine the batsmen regained confidence. Cameron, playing a beautifully-straight bat, straight-drove Tate, and then sent him to the leg rails off successive deliveries, which sent the 200 up in 205 minutes. White displaced Tate at 208, but Cameron, placing his hard-hit shots cleverly, imparted fresh sting into the batting. The bowling had never been really difficult, but Cameron made it look simple. He quickly passed Viljoen, and sent the 250 up. Wyatt was tried with the ball at 256. Cameron greeted him with an on-drive to the boundary, which gave him his 50 in as many minutes. It included five 4's. In the next over, however, Voce got him with a sharply rising ball, which he snicked into Duckworth's hands to be sixth out at 263. His innings was marked by delightful strokes, cleanly timed and full of power, all round the wicket.

McMillan, whose engagement was announced in to-day's papers, received a congratulatory cheer, and one for his fine batting on Wednesday. He began by pulling Wyatt for 6. He punched the tired bowling viciously, but when 12 he gave an easy chance to Hendren at fine slip off Hammond. Instead of a wicket a couple of runs resulted. Voce bowled McMillan at 291, and Viljoen put the finishing touch to a great day's cricket by cracking the last ball away for 4 to send the total to 303.

South Africa, who have so far batted four hours and twenty minutes, thus finished up with the encouraging lead of 236 runs, with three wickets in hand.

SOUTH AFRICA.

	First Innings.		Second Innings.	
I. J. Siedle	b Voce	13	l.b.w b Voce	35
S. Curnow	l.b.w. b Tate	13	run out	8
B. Mitchell	c Hammond b Voce	6	c Duckworth b Hammond	72
R. H. Catterall	b Voce	5	c Hendren b Hammond	54
K. Viljoen	c Duckworth b Peebles	7	not out	43
X. Balaskas	l.b.w b Peebles	7	l.b.w b Tate	3
H. B. Cameron	b Peebles	0	c Duckworth b Voce	51
Q. McMillan	not out	45	b Voce	14
E. P. Nupen	b Peebles	0	not out	0
C. L. Vincent	c Hammond b Voce	2		
E. S. Newson	b Tate	10		
	Extras	18	Extras	23
	Total	126	Total (7 wkts.)	303

Bowling.—First Innings—Tate, 2 for 20; Voce, 4 for 45; Peebles, 4 for 43.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

R. E. S. Wyatt	l.b.w b Nupen	8	J. C. White	c Curnow b Nupen	14
Leyland	c Cameron b Nupen	29	Tate	c Mitchell b Vincent	8
Hammond	l.b.w b Nupen	49	I. A. R. Peebles	b Nupen	0
Hendren	c Cameron b McMillan	8	Voce	run out	8
M. J. Turnbull	st Cameron b Vincent	28	Duckworth	not out	0
A. P. F. Chapman	c Newson b Vincent	28		Extras	13
				Total	193

Bowling.—First Innings—Newson, 0 for 11; Viljoen, 0 for 10; McMillan, 1 for 47; Nupen, 5 for 63; Vincent, 3 for 49.

GRIMMETT'S RECORD.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

South Australia beat Queensland by an innings and 64 runs in their Sheffield Shield match, which began here yesterday and finished to-day. Grimmett, who took 9 wickets in the match, brought his total of wickets in Sheffield Shield cricket to 212, which breaks the previous record held by R. Jones by 3. South Australia batted first and scored 305, Nitschke making a hard-hit 142, which included 15 fours. Oxenham took 6 wickets for 51.

Rain had made the wicket soft when Queensland went in, and they were all out for 124, Grimmett taking 4 for 23. Following on, 181 runs behind, they were dismissed in their second innings for 117, Grimmett this time taking half the wickets for 31. Thompson was unable to bat in Queensland's second innings through being hit on the hand and head by the ball this morning.

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LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES.

PROSPECTS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 *FLEET STREET, LONDON, Friday.*

It is generally considered that the outlook for the new year, from a Stock Exchange and Money Market point of view, is more than usually obscure. Conceivably, the early part of 1931 will witness a political development at home that may alter the aspect of things considerably. Apart from that, the monetary position contains important possibilities. It may be necessary to impose higher rates in order to check the French demand for gold. This demand is certainly of an abnormal character. It is not due to a balance of trade greatly in favour of France, and it is not due to big financial operations by that country. As far as can be seen, it is chiefly caused by the action of the French people in hoarding currency. This has led to a continuous increase in the issue of notes by the Bank of France, and the demand for these has been mainly satisfied by the deposit of gold with that institution—gold which, for the most part, has been drawn from the Bank of England.

INVESTMENT STOCKS.

France still has enormous balances in London upon which she can draw, and because of this the end of the gold drain cannot be seen. "If, therefore, it continues on the present scale it may be necessary to raise discount rates here appreciably. A 4 per cent. Bank rate might not stop the movement, and it might be necessary to resort to a still higher figure. Fortunately, the unexpected reduction in the New York Federal Reserve Bank's rediscount rate may indirectly assist London. This movement may stimulate foreign lending by America, thus turning the sterling-dollar exchange in our favour, possibly to an extent that would lead to gold exports from New York to Europe. But for this development the monetary outlook in the early days of January would have been regarded with some misgiving. The possibility, otherwise, of dearer money here would have had most effect, of course, upon the leading investment stocks, and even if the situation is materially improved through the action of New York higher prices of British Government and similar stocks can scarcely be expected in the future, having regard to the chances of a revival in trade.

MORE SPECULATIVE SECURITIES.

In other markets a recovery in market values will depend upon various circumstances. In considering this matter, the fact cannot be ignored that for a long period practically the whole world has been experiencing economic depression. No great country, with the principal exception of France, has escaped. In America the movement represents an inevitable reaction from a previous condition of almost unparallelled prosperity. America is much poorer than she was at this time last year, and when this statement applies to a country with 120,000,000 of people, the effect of this condition upon other countries can be appreciated. To mention only one example, it has led to a severe decline in certain European Government and Municipal issues which are quoted in New York. America has been compelled to sell many of these, whereas had conditions there continued prosperous the country would now be fulfilling its normal *rôle* of lending freely to Europe, thus enabling the latter to buy from America and also to meet war debt payments. It must be admitted, however, that in the past America has not made it easy for Europe to buy, and during 1930 the amount of money advanced to foreign countries by the States was exceptionally small.

DEPRECIATION OF MARKET VALUES.

America has also suffered from the great decline in commodity prices, which has particularly hit the great producing countries, such as Australia, the South American Continent, and Canada; while another factor, which is somewhat forgotten, is the extent to which the purchasing power of India and China has been affected by the great fall in the price of silver. The whole world is poorer, and this is reflected in the market value of securities—Australian Government Stocks, Brazilian Government Bonds, and Argentine and Brazilian Railways. Prices of all these will recover when world conditions improve. It would require some courage to buy now, but certainly it would be foolish to sell.

ARGENTINE RAILS.

One great hope for the future is represented by the fact that, excluding investment stocks, security values now are almost abnormally low. For the present a higher level is not justified, but when it is the recovery may be very substantial. Take, for example, Argentine Rails. These are affected at present by poor traffics and a depreciated currency. The companies for some time to come will have less to remit home for dividend and other payments, and the remittances will involve a substantial loss. The outlook, therefore, for interim dividends for the year 1930-31 is not promising, and perhaps those interested should be prepared for the possibility of no payments at all until the accounts for the full year are available; but those with any knowledge of the position and with a remembrance of what has happened in the past are convinced that in due course these undertakings will once again be earning satisfactory dividends for their stockholders. And the fact that the stocks are not being bought now for the future is explained by the uncertainty as to when this condition of normal prosperity will be witnessed. Not many people at present are prepared to lock up capital indefinitely, even in a very promising venture.

A QUESTION OF WAITING.

In a lesser degree, perhaps, this applies also to English Industrial shares, Brazilian Government Bonds and Australian Government Stocks. In all these cases there are great possibilities of capital appreciation when signs appear of a recovery from the present world depression in trade. Rubber shares represent another section giving great scope for appreciation. At the moment many are quoted substantially below par, because it is recognised that for some time to come profits will be exceedingly thin, if the operations do not result in a loss, and there cannot be much for shareholders in the shape of dividend; but a recovery in general trade would have an important effect upon the price of the commodity, now abnormally low, and this would be immediately reflected upon the market for Rubber shares. Perhaps, the outlook for Oil shares cannot be viewed with the same confidence, especially as regards the smaller companies. Undertakings, such as the Royal Dutch and Shell, enjoying immense financial resources can experience unfavourable economic conditions and still pay good dividends, but many others are badly hit by the fall in the price of oil and the difficulty of obtaining fresh finance.

ENGLISH RAILWAY ORDINARY STOCKS.

Argentine and Brazilian Rails have been mentioned above, and it is scarcely necessary to add that British Railway Ordinary Stocks are also heavily depreciated. London, Midland and Scottish during 1930 touched 31, a low record since the railways were merged into four groups. It looks very much as though the stock will not stand much above that figure when the year closes; for the price is based on the expectation that for 1930 the dividend will be reduced from 4½ per cent. to 2 per cent. In that case the yield at 33 would be a little over 6 per cent. But it is not unduly optimistic to anticipate that when general conditions are better a higher dividend will be possible. Those who have invested in railway securities are entitled to a fair return upon their money, and a dividend of 4 per cent. in the case of the premier Ordinary Stock would certainly not be unreasonable. In that case a present purchaser of London, Midland and Scottish Ordinary would obtain a return of over 12 per cent. upon his money, while, if only 3 per cent. were paid, the yield would be fully 9 per cent. A year or two ago the competition of road transport was regarded as the principal bear point for Home Rails.

THE OUTLOOK.

This year, of course, receipts have fallen heavily, largely because of the exceptional trade depression, which has been felt more particularly in the area served by the London, Midland and Scottish. Wages at the moment are a subject of contention, but less would be heard upon this point if a revival in trade brought about a substantial improvement in traffics.

Summarising the outlook for the new year, it may be stated that a possible factor is represented by politics at home, while investment securities may be influenced by monetary developments, and other securities, broadly speaking, will improve with the first indication of a recovery in trade and commodity prices.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London firmer.

Dublin closed.

Birmingham Motors quiet.

New York (Friday) weak.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3	p.c.
Last Year	5½	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4	p.c.
Ditto Deposits	1½	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	1½	p.c.
London Fine 3 Months' Bills	2 5/16-⅜	p.c.

LONDON FIRMER.

NEW YORK BANK RATE REDUCTION.

As was to be anticipated, the volume of trading put through in the London Stock Markets on Wednesday was on a restricted scale, members being more interested in the usual Christmas Eve jollifications. Taken as a whole, however, markets displayed a decidedly brighter appearance than was the case on the preceding day, and here and there outstanding features of strength were observable. British Funds provided one of the brightest markets, and quotations were raised all round, the decision of the New York Federal Reserve Bank to reduce its re-discount rate from 2½ to 2 per cent. having a favourable influence. This move came as a great surprise to London, and it is thought that it may make possible gold shipments from America to England in the near future, which will off-set the drain of the metal to France. As a consequence values were pushed forward smartly in several directions under the lead of the 4 per Cent. Consols, which finished no less than 1¼ points harder. Funding Loan and the 3½ per Cent. Conversion Loan each gained a full point, and others hardened to a smaller extent, the market closing firm at the higher levels. There was not a great deal passing in the Foreign Government Stock section, and for the most part quotations remained at the previous day's levels. Home Rails continued in a neglected condition, and, excepting for a minor shrinkage recorded in Metropolitan Consolidated, no material change was shown in values. Quieter conditions ruled among Colonial and Foreign Rails. Argentines tended to react the turn here and there, but movements were of a trifling nature. Central Uruguay, however, spurted sharply to 54½, which left them 3½ points better, while San Paulo gained 2 points to 135½. American Rails recovered smartly from the previous day's depression, some appreciable improvements being returned. The Industrial sections displayed an irregular appearance, though the International descriptions were firmer all round. Matches also strengthened, and Textiles were the turn harder here and there. Elsewhere Oil Shares made a firmer market, and Mines were favourably influenced by the improvement in metal quotations.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:— **Consols**—57⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, 9/16, 7/16, *13/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—103, 1/16, 2 15/16, 3⅛, 3/32, 3/16. **Funding Loan**—94, ⅛, 3¾, ⅞, 4¼, ¾, ½, ⅜, 11/16, ⅝, 15/16, ⅞, 9/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—80⅞, 1½, 3/16, ⅝, ⅜, 7/16, 13/16, ¾, 11/16, 5/16, ¼, ⅛; **do. 4½ p.c.**—101½, ⅝, ⅜, 7/16, ¼ 5/16, 9/16; **do. 5 p.c.**—106, 1/16, 5⅞, 15/16, 6⅛, 3/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—92⅜, ¾, ½, 5/16, 2, 11/16, *90⅜, 2 9/16, 13/16, 15/16, 3, *1⅜, *5/16, ¼. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—101⅞, ⅜, ½, *19/32, *½, *¾. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—83. **Aerated Bread** (x.d.)—17/9. **African and Eastern**—5/-, 1½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—17/9. **Amalgamated Press**—19/10½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—24/3, 3/9, 10½d., 6d. **Assoc. Cement**—24/1½, 5¼d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—20/-, 1½d., 3d., 19/10½. **Brazilian Traction**—21¼, ⅜, ⅛, *20¾, 15/16, ½. **British-American Tobacco**—5 5/32, ⅛, 1/16. **British Match Ord.**—24/-, 3d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—71, ½, 70½, 69¼, ½. **Cables and Wireless A**—21, ¾, ½; **do. B**—*10¾, ¾, 11, ½, *11, ¾; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—69, 8¾, *¼, ½, ¼. **Canadian Pacific**—40, ⅛, ¼, *9/16. **Central Argentine Cons.**—57½, 8½, 6½. **Coats**—53/9, *4/-, 4/-, 3/10½. **Courtaulds**—37/6, 9¾d., 8/1½. **Crystalate Gramophone**—1/9, 7½d. **Cunard Ord.** — 15/9, 16/-. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—44/9, 3d., 10½d., 5/-, 3/9, 4/6. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—16/1½, 3d., 15/10½, 16/2¼. **Dunlop Ord.** — *11/-, 11/-, 3d. **Ford Motors** — 57/6, 8/1½. **General Electric** — 44/-. **Great Western Rail**—67⅞, 8, ¼; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—95, 4⅝, ⅞. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—100. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—4/9. **Harrods Ord.**—54/-, 3d., 6d., *3/9. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—24/4½, 10½d., 5/-, 4/-, 1½d., 6d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—102½. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—18/8¼, 9d., 7½d., 6d., *4½d., 10½d.; **do. Def.**—5/1½, 3d., *4/10½, *4½d., 5/-. **Imperial Tobacco**—93/-, 1½d., 5¼d., 9d., 4/4½. **International Holdings**—2⅜, ½, 5/16. **International Nickel** (dols.)—*15⅜, 14⅞, 15 5/16, ⅛, ½, 3/16, ¼, 15, 1/16, ⅜. **Inveresk Paper**—2/9. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—22/9, 10½d., 8¼d. **Lipton Ord.**—4/-. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—32⅝, ⅞, 3, *2⅝, 3¼. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—16⅛, *1⅛, ½, ¼; **do. Def.-Ord.**—6, 1/16, 3/32. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—95/7½. **Marconi Marine**—38/1½, 9/0¾. **Maypole Def.**—4/5¼. **Metropolitan Rail**—68, ¼, 7½. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.** (x.d.)—22½, 1½. **Prov. Cinema Theatres** (x.d.)—16/3. **Rubber Trust**—23/-, 6d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—65¾, ⅞, ⅜. **Sudan Plantations**—36/3, 7/3. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—42/6. **Swedish Match "B"**—13⅛, 5/16, ⅜, £13 5/9, 13 9/32. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—320, 18½, *15; **do. Def.**—425, *20. **Unilever Ord.**—34/8¼, 3/9, 4/4½; **do. 7 p.c. Cum. Pref.**—23/6; **do. (N.V.) Ord.**—35/-, 4/8¼, 5/3¾. **United Dairies**—31/6. **United of Havana Rail**—6¾. **United Molasses**—15/9, 16/-, 4½d., 3¾d., 1½d. **United Serdang Rubber** — 2/5¼, 3d. **United Tobacco**—81/7½, 3d. **Vickers**—6/11¼. **Watney Combe Def.**—55/-, 6d., 4½d., 9d. **Westminster Bank**—79/3, 7½d., 9d., 10½d.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR MARKET.

Motor shares very quiet, and prices scarcely altered. Austins slightly easier. Rileys supported, 23/-. Leylands maintained. Dunlops very steady.

Austins	28/-	Leyland	52/6
Do. Prefd.	13/1½	Napier	8/6
Bluemel	29/6	Rolls	39/-
Components	6/9	Rover	6/-
Dennis	34/6	Singer	17/9
Enfield	19/9	S.T.D.	2/-
Guys	9/-	Standard	14/9
Humber	15/9	Triumph	12/4½
Lucas	68/6		

BRITISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

L.M. and S.—£1,325,000; decrease £154,000.
L. and N.E.—£1,003,000, decrease £72,000.
Great Western—556,000, decrease £60,000.
Southern—£427,000, decrease £35,000.
Metropolitan—£38,500, decrease £700.
Underground Group—£1,700 increase.
London and Suburban Traction—£700 increase.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

CABLES AND WIRELESS RECOVER.

Dealings in the Industrial sections on Wednesday were on a quiet scale, there being no incentive to increase commitments over the holiday period, whilst members were not present in full force. Despite the general slackness, however, a number of bright features were apparent, the firmer tone manifest towards the close on Wall street overnight being reflected here, and in a few isolated instances dealings were carried through on a fairly active scale. The trans-Atlantic favourites were marked to higher values practically all round, and, despite the apathy evident in the late hours, there was no marked recession from the higher levels attained during the earlier part of the day. Brazilian Tractions proved a good market, rising ⅜ to 21¼, while Nickels closed at 15½, against 15 at the previous close. Radios stiffened the turn, and Columbia Graphs and Gramophones were ⅛ and 1/16 firmer respectively. Cables and Wireless, which on Tuesday were subjected to selling pressure, following the disappointing November traffic receipts, displayed a firmer appearance, and the 5½ p.c. Pref. and the "B" Ord. each gained ½, while the 7½ p.c. "A" Ord. stiffened fractionally.

Among Motors, National Omnibus strengthened further, and Leylands were a firmer market, but otherwise little change was shown.

In the Iron and Coal department Babcock Wilcox strengthened the turn, as did Guest Keen, but Dorman Longs were shaded off the turn. Among Electrical descriptions, the Supply Shares remained quiet and steady, while certain of the Equipments firmed up, including Henleys and Johnson and Phillips.

Tobaccos received modest attention, and B.A.T., Carreras and "Imps" all improved.

Breweries were neglected, and the easier tendency apparent towards the close on the previous day was again evident. Movements, however, were of little consequence. Distillers exceptionally made good Tuesday's loss.

Tate and Lyle kept at their lower value, but Unilevers recovered, despite the paucity of interest displayed. Textiles remained steady, and Rayons also showed little animation, and for the most part the overnight values were repeated.

The firmer tone evident in the Insurance group on the previous day was maintained, and further improvements were returned at the close. Commercial Unions provided a firm lead. There was little interest displayed among Shipping issues, but P. and O. Def. and Furness Withy gained ground, each rising 3d. to 37s. 3d. and 31s. 3d. respectively.

Among Land Shares, Hudson's Bays were scaled down further.

Turner and Newalls were a bright market with an advance of 9d. to 43s. 6d., and United Molasses regained the better part of the previous day's loss, finishing 6d. better at 16s. 1½d. Imperial Chemicals were a shade firmer, and Dunlops registered a fractional improvement, while among Matches Swedish "B" moved forward smartly to 13½, which left them ½ harder on balance.

OIL SHARES BETTER.

While there was no material improvement in dealings, the Oil Share Market displayed a decidedly firmer appearance on Wednesday, the denial of a possible reduction in petrol prices by several of the leading companies creating a good impression, while another favourable factor was the good statistics issued by the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production of crude oil for the past week amounted to 2,202,200 barrels, as against 2,232,900 barrels for the previous week. Royal Dutch met fair support, and recorded an advance of ¼ to 23⅞, while Mexican Eagles were supported up to 7s. 1½d., at which they closed, showing an improvement of 1½d. Canadian Eagles, however, finished without material change, after reaching slightly higher levels at one time. Burmah provided another good market, being finally 1/32 harder, while Lobitos, Shells, and Anglo-Persians each closed 1/32 harder.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

The Rubber share market remained in an extremely idle condition on Wednesday, and, despite the recovery recorded in the commodity market, share quotations were not materially altered on the day's business. In the raw material section spot and January stiffened to 4 7/16d. per pound, while January to March fetched 4⅝d. per pound, April to June 4½d. per pound, and July to September 4⅝d. to 4 11/16d. per pound.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AMALGAMATED WALLPAPER MILLS. — The second report for the period from May 1, 1929, to September 30, 1930, shows a loss of £8,138, reducing the credit brought in to £387.

BRITISH ACETATE SILK.—Report of British Acetate Silk Corporation for period from 1st October, 1929, to 23rd May, 1930, the date upon which Mr. Edward Maloney was appointed receiver and manager, states the Board has thought it proper to defer for the time being submission to shareholders of any scheme of reconstruction, and it has continued, and is still continuing, efforts to obtain the further requisite capital from other sources, and by other means. The directors do not at present feel able to give any definite indications as to how far their efforts are likely to prove successful. Balance sheet shows issued capital of £1,967,596, less calls in arrears £46,302, leaving £1,921,293. Premiums on Deferred shares, after deducting amount unpaid of £38,050, stand at £17,170, and forfeited shares account appears at £54,365. Sundry creditors' reserves and accrued charges total £173,352, and amount due to bankers is £555,798. Note in balance sheet states that it is probable that a considerable portion of the calls and premiums in arrear may prove to be irrecoverable. Assets include stock and work in progress £179,629, sundry debtors and payments in advance £21,526, cash £838, research, experimental and development account £52,065, good will £63,264, preliminary expenses £74,193, underwriting commission and brokerage £70,776, and profit and loss account debit balance of £325,732.

CHARLES SEMON.—A further loss has been experienced by Charles Semon and Co., the textile manufacturers. The accounts for the year to 30th September show loss on trading of £34,073. Adding directors' fees of £2,183 and deducting a credit balance of £2,587, and a profit of £801 on the redemption of notes, the debit balance is £32,969. For the previous twelve months there was a loss of £8,602. During the past year the capital was written down from £500,000 to £400,000. The auditors' report is drawn up subject to the adequacy of the provision for doubtful debts. Trade debtors, less provision for doubtful debts, appear in the balance sheet at £128,577.

HONG KONG TIN.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 25 per cent. (Same.)

LENA GOLDFIELDS.—The report states that, owing to the fact that the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1929, have not been received from Russia, an dthat the books of the company in Russia are in possession of the Soviet Government, it has been found impossible to prepare the balance sheet as at December 31, 1929. The report recalls that the Court of Arbitration, on September 2 last, gave an award in favour of the company of £12,965,000. The company, through H.M. Foreign Office, is now seeking to implement this award.

O-CEDAR CONSOLIDATED TRUST.—Report covering the twelve months to March 31 last shows a net profit, consisting of interest, royalties and dividends, etc., received, less a trading loss of £477, amounted to £11,656, against £32,245, and after adding £23,085 brought in, and allowing for dividends, etc., there remains £19,931 to be carried forward. This, however, includes large sums credited to profit and loss account from time to time for royalties, which will not now be received. Since the date of the accounts the company has disposed of its interest in Ancedar G.M.B.H., Berlin, and under the terms of sale the accrued debt of £14,107 from that company has had to be cancelled. Moreover, the consideration to be received does not approach in present value the relative capital item of £13,726 now appearing in the balance sheet. In the circumstances, the directors state that it will be necessary drastically to readjust the capital position of the company at some later date.

PAN DE AZUCAR NITRATE.—Report of Pan de Azucar Nitrate Co. to 30th June shows a trading loss of £9,951 (against net profit of £10,943). Including directors' fees £2,667, London and Valpariso expenses £1,353, interest and discount £8,652, Chilean taxes £1,362, contribution to association £3,233, stoppage expenses, etc., £1,503, depreciation on shares £587, and repairs and renewals £215, total loss was £29,510, increasing debit brought forward to £30,322.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

WEDNESDAY.

Barometer (at 1 p.m.)—29.60. Wind and Weather—Light Westerly winds; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Mount Evans, of Portland (O.), 3,930 tons register, Captain Wightwick, from New Orleans via Glasgow and Belfast, with general cargo; Fair Head, of Belfast, 628 tons register, Captain Carson, from Antwerp, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught from Liverpool, Lairdsmoor and Lairdsford from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slievemore and South Stack from Holyhead, Alder and Princetown from Newport, and St. Kenneth from Ayr, all with goods; Carrowdore from Manchester, with empties; Kyle Rona, Downshire, Lancashire, Ruby and Oranmore from Glasgow, and Yewhill from Blyth, all with coals.

YESTERDAY.

Barometer (at 1 p.m.)—29.40. Wind and Weather—Westerly wind; fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Shuna, of Glasgow, 953 tons register, Captain Loose, from Gothenburg, with a general cargo consigned to order.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster from Liverpool, with passengers, etc.; Lady Wimborne and Lady Patricia from London, Assaroe from Silloth, Cato from Bristol, and Finola from Cardiff, all with goods; Yewhill, from Blyth, Glenageary from Ardrossan, Dunleary, Ashfield and Ita from Garston, Avanville from Whitehaven, Bronzite from Newport, Sard from Irvine, Glencullen from Partington, and St. Fintan from Glasgow, all with coals; New Design (ketch) from Bridgwater, with bricks.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	57¼	57¾	+ ¼
Do. 4%	92¾	93¼	+1¼
War Loan 4½%	100½	101½	
Do. 5%	102¾	103¼	
Do. 4%	99¾	100*	
Funding Loan	94	95	+1
Victory Bonds	96	97	
3½% Conversion Loan	81½	82	+1
4½% Conversion Loan	101¼	101¾	+ ¼
5% Conversion Loan	105¾	106¼	+ ¼
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	98	100*	
India 3%	53	55	+1
Do. 3½%	62	64*	
Do. 4½%	86	88	
Do. 5½%	100½	101½*	
Local Loans	67	68*	
Sudan 5½%	107	109	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	79	84	
Do. do. 6 p.c.	90	95	
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	96	98	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	93	95	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	85	87*	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	103	105*	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1946-65	74	79	
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	90	95	
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936.51	105	107	
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	101	103*	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	112	114	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	74	79	
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	100	102*	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	76	81	
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	58	63*	
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	76	81	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	77	82*	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	78	83	
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	87	92*	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	4⅞	5⅜	
Bank of Australasia	8⅜	8⅞	
Bank of England	264	269	
Bank of Montreal	55	59	
Bank of New South Wales	26	29*	
Bank of New Zealand	2⅜	2⅝*	
Barclay's "A" Shares	8 1/16	8 5/16	
British Overseas	5⅜	5⅝*	+1/16
Canadian of Commerce	44½	47½	
Chartered of India	17½	18	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	104	108	
Lloyds	63/0	64/0	
Midland	9 1/16	9 5/16	
National Discount "B"	9¾	10¼	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13⅞	14⅛	
Royal of Canada	55	58	
Standard of South Africa	14⅝	15⅛	
Union of Australia	7½	8	
Westminster Bank (£1)	79/3	80/3	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Dec. 15.				
102	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	101	103*	
109¾	Belgian 7 p.c.	108½	110½	
67	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	63	66	+1
90	Do. Funding 1908	90	95	
67½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	65	68	
88	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	87	89	
51½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	50	52	
68½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	68	70	
78	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	76	79	
61	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	58	60*	
33	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	30	35	
110	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	110	112	+ ½
71	Egyptian Unified	69½	71½	
20⅝	French Loan 5 p.c.	20½	21*	
20¾	Do. 4 p.c.	20⅜	20⅞	
100¾	German 7 p.c.	99	101	−1
100½	Greek 7 p.c.	99	101	
18¼	Italian Rentes	16	17	
101½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	100	102	
14½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	12	15	
17½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	16	19	
4	Peruvian Corporation	3	5	
26	Do. Pref.	21	23*	
77	Do. Debs.	75	79	
80½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	77	81	
44	Portuguese 3 p.c.	43	45	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	58	62	
8	Turkish Unified	7	9	

BRITISH RAILS.

67¾	Great Western	67½	68½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97	
32¾	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	32½	33½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	61	63	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	92	95*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	54½	56½	
16¼	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	16	17	
6	Do. Def. Ord.	5¾	6¼	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	54½	56½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	39	42	
69	Metropolitan	67½	68½	− ½
76½	Do. District	76½	77½	
66¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	65	66	
22⅞	Do. Def. Ord.	22	23	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	91	93	
24/6	Underground Elec. (£1)	24/0	25/0	
104½	Do. Income Bonds	104¼	105¼	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

43½	Antofagasta Ord.	42	45	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	56	60	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	77	79	
67	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	69	71	− ½
50	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	49½	51½	− ½
51½	Buenos Ayres and W.	50½	52½	
—	Canadian National Guar	69	71*	
40½	Canadian Pacific ($25)	39½	40½	+ ½
54½	Central Argentine	56	58	− ½
40	Do. Def	39	43	
50	Central Uruguay Ord.	53	56	+3½
11	Cordoba Central	11	13	+ ½
29	Do. 1st Pref.	27	30	
20	Do. 2nd Pref.	20	22	
64	Entre Rios	60	62	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	88½	88½	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	83	85	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	83	85*	
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer.	10	13	
22½	Leopoldina	21	23	
2	Mexican Rails	1½	2½	
6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	4	6	
3	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	2	4	
145	San Paulo Ord.	133	138	+2
6	United Havana	5½	7½	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	181	186	+4
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	5	6	
24	Erie	25	28	+1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	34	37*	
—	New York Central	118	123	+4
—	New York Ontario	4	6	
—	Pennsylvania	58*	60	+1
57½	Southern Common	52	55	
—	Southern Pacific	94	97	
177	Union Pacific	179	184	+2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

23/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	22/6	23/6	
63/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	60/6	61/6	
5/3	Brewers of Vancouver	4/9	5/6	
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/3	12/0	
60/9	Courage Ord.	61/0	62/0	
58 6	Distillers Ord	58 0	59/0	+ 0/3
106/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	106/9	107/9	
62/6	Hoare and Co.	60/0	61/0	−0/6
65/0	Ind Coope Ord.	60 6	61/6	−0/6
57/0	South African Breweries	55/0	56/0	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23 3	24/3	
57/3	Watney Combe Def.	55/0	56/0	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	59 6	61/0	
29/0	Charing Cross	28/6	29/6	
	Chelsea Ord.	26/6	28/0	
36/3	City of London Def. (5/-)	35/3	36 3	
48/9	County of London	47/6	48/6	
—	Lancashire	24/0	25 0	
33/0	London Electric	31/3	32 3	
43/0	Metropolitan	41/6	42/6	
24/6	Newcastle	23/0	24 0	
28 3	St. James's	27/6	29 0	
—	South London	26/6	28/0	
29 3	Westminster Electric	28/6	29/6	
27/6	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	24/9	25/3	

INSURANCE.

19½	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	19	20*	
13	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12½	13	
23	Com. Un (£2½ paid)	23	23½	+ ¼
12½	Eagle Star Ord. £3	12	13	
3 5/16	Employers £1 (5/- paid)	3¼	3½	
15	Gen. Accdt £5 (£1¼ p.)	14⅞	15⅜	+ ⅛
10½	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	10⅛	10⅝	
27½	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	27½	28½	
9½	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.	9¼	9¾	
34½	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	33½	34½	
16	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	15⅝	16⅝	+ ⅛
13¼	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	13	13½	
13¾	Do. £1 (f.p.)	13½	14	
24	Prudential	23⅜	24⅜	+ ⅛
2	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1⅞	2⅛	
6¼	Royal Exchange	6	6½	
8	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7¾	8¼	
3 13/16	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	3 11/16	3 15/16	
53½	Sun Life £10	51½	53½*	
6⅝	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	6⅜	6⅞	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3 7½	Amal. Anthracite	3/4½	3/10½	
49/6	Babcock, Wilcox Ord	49 0	50 0	+0/6
2 0	Baldwins	1/9	2/3	
2 9	Brown (John)	2/6	3/0	
5/7½	Buell Combustion	¼	⅜	
1/0	Cammell Laird	0/9	1/3	
58/0	Cory (William)	56/9	57/9	
4/0	Dorman Long	3/7½	4/1½	−0/1½
26/0	Guest Keen	24/6	25/6	+0/3
1/6	Pease and Partners	1/1½	1/7½	
18/0	South Durham Steel	16 0	17/0	
23 0	Stewarts and Lloyds Def.	22/0	23 0	
7/1½	Vickers Ord.	6/9	7/3	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

1⅜	Argentine La d Invest.	1⅜	1½	
15/0	Do. Southern Land	⅝	13/16	
—	City San Paulo Impts.	3/3	5/6	
12/9	Forestal Land	10/9	11/9	−0/3
1 3/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	1 3/16	1¼	−1/32
21 3	Hyderabad Deccan	1	1⅛	
2/6	Pekin Syndicate	2/6	3/0	
0/6	Rio de aneiro (1/- sh.)	0/4½	0/7½	
1 11/16	Sudan Plantations	1¾	1⅞	

NEWSPAPERS.

20/9	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	19/6	20/6	−0/3
18/6	Allied News Ord.	17/0	18/0	
—	Amal. Press Ord.	19/6	20 6	+0/3
2 5/16	Daily Mail Trust	43/6	44/6	
16 3	Daily Mirror Ord.	15/9	16/3	
—	Financial Newspapers	11/6	12 6	
2⅛	Sunday Pictorial	2 1/16	2 5/16	

NITRATES.

4	Alianza	3½	4½	
1 0	Lagunas Nitrate	1/0	1/6	
5 0	Liverpool	5/0	7/0	
⅝	New Tamarugal	½	¾	
3/6	Rosario Nitrate	3/6	4/6	
4/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	3/6	4/6	

OILS.

M.U.—Dec. 15.				
3 15/32	Anglo-American	73/6	74/0	
10/4½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	10/0	11/0	
1 27/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 23/32	1 25/32	
2 11/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	2 11/16	2¾	+1/32
28/4½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	28/0	28/6	
29/4½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	29/0	29/6	
11/0	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	11/1½	11/7½	−0/1½
20/0	Attock	⅞	1	
5/6	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	4/9	5/9	+0/3
4/9	British Burmah (8/-)	4/4½	4/10½	
1/4½	British Controlled	1/1½	1 4½	
3/6	Do. Pref.	3/1½	3/4½	
3 5/16	Burmah	3 7/16	3½	+3/32
27 7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26 9	27 3	+0/3
6/7½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	6 4½	6/7½	
12/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($5)	12/0	12/6*	
9/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	9/6	10/6	
2 9	Kern River (10/-)	2/9	3 3	+0/3
1 11/32	Lobitos	1 5/16	1⅜	+1/32
6/7½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	7/0	7/3	+0/1½
7/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	7 0	8/9	
8/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/10½	8/4½	
0/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	0 3	0/9	
—	Pan-American "B"	$43½	44½	
6/9	Phœnix Oil	6/4½	6 10½	−0/1½
3/6	Do. 17- shares	3/1½	3/7½	
24⅝	Royal Dutch	23¾	24	+¼
3 21/32	Shell Transport	3 9/16	3⅝	+1/32
10	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9 11/16	10	
25/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/0	25 6	+0/1½
0 3	Spies (2/-)	0/3	0/6	
6/0	Steaua Romana	5/3	6/3	
6/1½	Tankers Pref.	5/9	6 3	
2 0	Trinidad Central	2 6	3/6	
1 5/16	Trinidad Leasehold	1 9/32	1 11/32	
4 4½	United Brit. Trinidad	4/6	4/9	−0/1½
1½	V.O.C. Holdings	1½	1 9/16	+1/32
1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1 7/16	1 9/16	

RUBBERS.

0/3	Amal. Finance	0/3½	
23/6	Anglo-Dutch	23/9	−0/6
1/0	Anglo-Java	0/11¼	
8/0	Anglo-Malay	7/6	
1/6	Bukit Mertajam	1/7½	
0/7½	Bukit Sembawang	0/6½	
12/6	Grand Central	12/6	
1 1/16	Highlands	21/3	
10/0	Jugra Land	9/6	
1 1/32	Kuala Lumpur	20/0	
1 1/16	Linggi	13/4½	
3 0	London Asiatic	2/9½	
1 5/16	Malacca	16/3	
17/0	Malayalam	16/6	
1/4½	Merlimau	1/3½	
1⅛	Moolly Valley	22/6	
24/3	Rubber Trust	23/4½	
1 1/16	Tandjong	12/6	
15/6	Tandjong Malim	13/9	
42/0	United Sua Betong	40/0	
8/9	Vallambrosa	8/6	

Allagar	1/1½		Laras Deb.	40	
Batu Tiga	12/6		Ledbury	14/9	
Bernam Pr'k	0/9		Manch'r N.B.	7/6	
B.N.B.R. Trst	60½		N. Hayoep	0/6½	
Do. Pref	35		N. Hummock	6/9	
Broome Sel.	5/6		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	7/6	
Chersonese	1/6½		Pataling	13/3	
Cicely	3/2¼		Perak (2/)	2/0	
Eastern Trst.	10/0		Rim Malacca	1/3	
F.M.S. Plant	17/6		Sedenak	11/0	
Gen. Ceylon	16/3		Serdang C'tl	8/0	
Glenbervie	8/9		Soember Ajoe	1/6	
Golden Hope	11/3		Sungei K'par.	1/7½	
Java Amal.	17/6		Sungei Siput	0/5	
Kamuning	2/3		Taiping	1/0	
Kepitigalla	0/7½		Telogoredjo	11/0	−0/3
Kuala Sel.	2/4½		Yam Seng	1/4½	
Laras	0/6				

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

18 9	Aerated Bread	17/6	18/6*	
37/6	Bovril Def.	36/3	37/3	
1/10½	Crosse and Blackwell	1/9	2/0	+0/1½
14/0	Home and Colonial (4/-)	13 9	14/6	
4/0	Lipton	3/9	4/3	
10/0	Lovell and Christmas	7/16	9/16	
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4 11/16	4 13/16	
-	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/6	23/6	
4/6	Maypole Def.	4/3	4/9	
—	Scribbans	14/0	14 6	+0/1½
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/10½	2/1½	
31/6	Schweppes Ord.	32/9	33/9	
½	Smithfield Arg. Meat	¼	⅜	

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	3/9	4/9	
—	Cunard Ord.	15/6	16/6	
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	1/0	3/0	
—	Furness Withy	30/9	31/9	+0/3
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	36 9	37/9	+0/3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	9	13	
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	5/0	7/0	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	16½		Imperial	1 7/16	
Assam Co.	1⅜		Jetinga Valley	1⅝	
Assam Consol.	⅜		Jhanzie	2¼	
Assam Front'r	29/32		Jokai	2 9/16	
Bog'want'lawa	77/3		Jorehaut	2 15/16	
Borelli	70/0		Kanan Devan.	32½*	
Brahmapootra	32		Lebong	3 11/16	
Brit. Indian	2⅛		Lungla	15/32	
Budla Beta	57 0		Makum	1⅝*	
Ceylon Plant	4 7/16		Moabund	41/6	
Ceylon Prop.	41/9		Nedeem	1¾	
Chargola	15/32		New Dimbu'a	5½*	
Chubwa	3		Nuwara Eliya	5 9/16	
Chulsa	3 1/16*		Ouvah	3½*	
Con. Tea & L.	14½		Peacock & Nil.	1/11	
Darjeeling Co.	2 11/16		Pabbojan	5	
Do. Consol.	3½		Pundaloya	84 0	
Deundi	13 3		Rosehaugh Cey	26 6	
Dimbula Val.	2 15/16		Scottish Assam	35/9	
Dooars	2 1/16		Scot. T. & Ln.	2⅞*	
Doom Dooma	3 5/16*		Singlo	2⅛	
E. Assam	3⅛*		Sumatra	21/32	
East Produce	3⅛		Travancore	41/3	
Empire	1⅝		Up. Assam	37/3	
Galaha Ceylon	2¼				

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	0/6	1/0	
0 6	Amalgamated Cotton	0/3	0/6	
15 7½	Bleachers	14/9	15/9	−0/3
21/3	Bradford Dyers	20 0	21/0	
6/9	British Celanese Ord.	7/0	8/0	+0/3
9/6	Do. Pref.	5/3	6/3	
9/0	Calico Printers	7 0	8 0*	
2½	Canadian Celanese	2	2½	
56 3	Coats	53 6	54/6	+0/3
1⅞	Courtaulds	1 27/32	1 29/32	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 3/16	1 5/16	
12 0	Lister Ord.	11/0	12/0	
7/0	Snia Viscosa	5/9	6/9	+0/3

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

26	Anglo-American Def.	25¼	26¾	
71	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf.	68	70	+ ½
21½	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	21	22	+ ¼
11	Do. "B" Ord.	11	12	+ ½
1 15/16	Marconi Marine	1⅞	2	
½	Do Canada	7/16	9/16	
—	Oriental Telephone	2¼	2½*	
13½	Radio Corporation	13⅛	13⅝	+⅛
10	Do. Pref.	9¾	10¼	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

4/6	African and East. Trade	4/3	5/3	
24/6	Associated Cement	24/0	25/0	+0/3
21/3	Associated Electric Ind.	20/0	21/0	−0/3
1/3	Baird Television Pf. Ord	1/3	1/9	
10/9	Borax Con. Def.	9/6	10/6	−0/3
21⅞	Brazilian Traction	21⅜	21⅝	+⅜
4⅞	British-American Tobacco	5 1/16	5 5/16	+1/16
1 9/16	British Aluminium	29/6	31/6	−0/6
6/6	British Inter Pict. (5/-)	6/4½	6/10½	
24/3	British Match	23/9	24/6	
2⅛	British Portland Cement	2 1/16	2 5/16*	
28/0	British Oil and Cake	27/0	28/0	
65/0	Callenders Cable	63/6	65/6	
24	Canadian Car	18	20	
—	Carmelite Trust	0/6	0/9	
5¼	Carreras	5¼	5½	+⅛
0/3	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	0/3	0/6	
1⅝	Columbia Graphs	1 25/32	1 27/32	+ ⅛
	Crittall's Manufacturing	18/9	19/9*	
1/9	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	1/6	2/0*	
11/0	Dunlop Rubber	11/1½	11/4½	+0/1½
18/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	17/6	18/0	
	Ford Motor	2 5/16	2 5/16	+1/32
—	Gallaher Ord.	21 9	22 9*	
42/6	General Electric Ord.	43 3	44/3	
1 11/16	Gramophone Ord	1 13/16	1⅞	+3/32
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	4 6	5 6	
54/0	Harrod's Stores	53 7½	54/7½	+0/4½
13/0	Harrod's (B.A.)	11 9	12/3	
5 15/16	Henley's Telegraph	5 15/16	5 15/16	+1/16
	Imperial Airways	1 5/16	⅞	
4½	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4⅝	4 11/16	+1/32
37/6	Do. Canada	38/0	39/0	
17/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	18/4½	18/10½	+0/1½
5/0	Do. Def.	5/0	5/3	
2⅝	Internl. Holdings Ord.	2⅛	2½	
15¾	International Nickel	15⅝	15⅝	+ ½
36/6	Johnson and Phillips	36/6	37/6	+0/3
22⅝	Kreuger and Toll	21⅜	22⅛	− ⅛
22/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22 6	23/ 0	
—	Machine-Made Sales	1/4½	1/7½	
—	North American Co.	59½	60½	
1/6	Parent Trust Def.	1 0	2 0	
4/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	3/9	4/9	−0/3
—	Reckitt Ord.	3⅞	3⅞	
25/7½	Roneo	1⅛	1¼	
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A.	4 9	5/3	
1 9/16	Salt Union	1 15/32	1 19/32	−1/32
79	San Paulo Tram Deb.	80	85	
52	Shawinigan Water Com.	51	53	
13⅛	Swedish Match B	13⅛	13⅝	+1/32
39/9	Tate and Lyle	35/9	36/9	
1/9	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	1/7½	1/10½	
—	Tilling Ord.	4⅝	4¾	
—	Tobacco Tr t Ord.	315	325	+2½
—	Do. Def.	420	430	+5
1 9/16	Triplex Glass	1 7/16	1½	
1 21/32	Unilever Ord.	1 11/16	1¾	+1/32
1 21/32	Do. (N.V.)	1 23/32	1 25/32	+1/32
15/0	United Molasses	15 9	16/6	+0/6
6/9	Vine Products Ord.5/- Sh	6/4½	6 10½	
8/0	Vocalion Gramophone	8 6	8/9	
01/0½	Do. Foreign	0/6	1/0	
30/6	Wallpaper Def.	28/6	29/6	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‡ ex bonus.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY EARNINGS.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending December 21st totalled 3,156,000 dollars, which is a decrease of 101,000 dollars as compared with the figures for the corresponding week of last year.

IRISH ANTIQUITIES.

MEDIÆVAL STONE LAMP FOR MUSEUM.

Dr. A. Mahr, Keeper of Irish Antiquities, announces that the Irish Antiquities Division of the National Museum, has obtained a very interesting antiquity in an early mediæval stone lamp of unusual size, of the type which sometimes was supposed to be a cup (chalice) or the like. This valuable object was pulled out of an old wall in Sleanaglogh, Co. Wicklow, and has been deposited by D. O Dubhghaill, 10 Gartan avenue, Phisborough, Dublin, to whom the Museum already had been indebted for several other additions. As a result of his connection with the "Wicklow Exhibition," arranged recently by the Wicklow Development Association, several other finds have been communicated to the Museum, and Mr. Russell, Church Hill, Wicklow, deposited in the Museum two stone axes, a very nice diminutive stone axe, and a leaf-shaped flint arrow-head from Co. Waterford.

A small "hoard" from Big Island, Parish Meelick, Co. Galway, has been purchased through the mediation of Mr. A. B. Killeen, Engineer's Office, Victoria Lock, Lusnagh, Banagher.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Commercial Union, 23⅝, 5/16; Employers', 67/3; General Accident, 15; London and Lancashire Fire, 28, 7¾; London Assurance, 9½; North British and Mercantile, 33¾, £33 19/9; Phœnix, 13⅜; Royal Exchange, 6 9/32; Royal Insurance, 8; Sun Life (x.d.), 52¾; Yorkshire, £6 14/6.

LONDON MINING MARKET GOOD.

METAL VALUES IMPROVE.

In common with other sections of the London Stock markets on Wednesday, Mines attracted only a modest business. The general tone, however, was firm, the improvement in metal values exercising a beneficial influence. Kaffirs displayed a firmer front, there being a cessation of the offering noticeable on the previous day, but the movements recorded were generally of a trifling nature. Interest in the Rhodesian section showed no material improvement, but here again the few price alterations were in the right direction. Chartered and N'Changa both reached higher levels. A sharp recovery in the price of Tin—the closing rate of £116 per ton showing an advance of £4 per ton on the overnight level—had little influence in the share market, where dealings remained on an extremely modest scale. Diamonds experienced another idle session, but De Beers Deferred, although failing to mark any recovery, developed a rather firmer tone. Copper rose by 10s. per ton to £46 12s. 6d. per ton, and Rio Tinto recovered a part of the previous day's setback. Little of interest transpired in the Miscellaneous section, and no movement of importance was recorded. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Dec. 15.		
14/9	Afric. & Eur	14/3-14/9+0/3
⅝	Ang-A'Gp 10/-	½-9/16
⅝	Anglo-Fr'ch.	9/16-⅝
2 25/32	Brakpan	2 25/32 2 25/32
11¾	Cent. Mining	10½-11
4/6	City Deep	4/0-4/6
1 3/32	Con Goldf'ds	31/32 1 1/32-1/32
17/0	Cons. M.Reef	17/3-17/9+0/3
7/16	Con. M Sel.	6/9-7/9
3¾	Crown Mines	3 25/32-3 25/32+1/32
11/6	Durban Deep	11/6-12/0
8/3	E. Rand Prop	7/10½-8/1½
3 9/16	Geduld	3 17/32 3 19/32
8/3	Gelden Deep	8/3 8/9
19/32	Gen. Mining	17/32-19/32-1/32
1 9/16	Govt. M. (5/)	1½-1 9/16
31/3	JohanInvsts	25/3 26/3
3 9	Kleinfontein	3/0 3/6
9 0	Knight's	8/6 9/6
24/6	LangiaagteE	25/0 26/0+0/6
16/0	Meyer & Char	25/32-27/32
4	Modderfontn	3¼-3⅝
12/6	Modder B.	12/6 13 6+0/3
1 5/16	Modder Deep	1 5/32-1 5/32
1¼	Modder East	1 3/16-1 5/16+1/16
2	New S. Areas	2-2 1/16
3/16	Nigel	⅛-3/16
10/3	Nourse	10/3 10/9
0/3	Oceana Con.	0/1½-0/4½
0/16½	Potgeit'rust.	0/6-0/9
2 11/16	Rand Mines	2½ 2 9/16
12/6	Randfontein	12/1½-12/4½
9/4½	Robin DeepB	9/3-9/6
5/6	Rose Deep	5/6 6/0
2/7½	Simmer & J.	2 9 3 0
6/3	S.A. Towns.	6/3-6/9+0/3
3 1/16	Springs	3 3 1/16
16/6	Sth.-W. Af.	15/0 16/0*
2 13/16	Sub Nigel	2 25/32 2 27/32
3½	Trans. Del. B	3¼ 3½*
⅞	Trans. Con. L	18/3 19/3
29/32	Union Corp.	2 1/32-2 3/32
7/6	Van Ryn	7/0-8/0
1 15/32	Do. Deep	1⅜-1 7/16*
1⅝	Vereeniging	1 9/16-1 11/16
5/9	Village Deep	5/6 6/0
7/0	West R. Con	6/6-7/0
19/32	West Springs	11/0 12 0
3/0	Wit. Deep	3/3-4/3

RUSSIAN.

0/7½	Lena Gold	0/4½-0/7½
0/2½	Ru.-Asiat (2/6)	0/1½-0/4½

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Dec. 15.		
6/3	BechuanaEx	5/3-5/9
6/6	B. M'Kubwa	5/10½-6/4½
⅝	Cam & Motor	9/16-⅝
27/7½	Char. B.S.A.	26/1½-26/4½+0/1½
4/9	GaikaGold	4/6 5/0
13/0	Globe & Phœ	13/0-13/6
5/1½	Gold F. Rho	4/9-5/3
1/9	Loangwa	1/4½-1/7½
⅞	Lonely Reef	27/32-29/32
1 9/16	N'ChangaCop	1½-1⅝+1/16
1⅛	Rezende	1 1/16-1 3/16
1/4½	R. Broken H.	1/3-1/6
6½	R. Congo Bor	6-6½
⅞	Rhod Katanga	13/16-15/16
21/32	Roan Antel (5/	⅝-11/16
3/0	Selukwe 2/6	2/6-3/0
1/0	Shamva	0/6 1/6
21/32	Sherw'd Star	21/32-23/32
3/9	S. Rhd. Mtls.	3/0 4/0
1 5/16	Tangan. Con	1¼-1 5/16+1/32
2 15/16	Vic.FallsOrd	2 15/16 3 1/16
35/0	Do. Pref.	34/6 35/6
1⅛	Wankie Col.	21/0 22/0
1 1/16	Zamb Expl.	31/32 1 1/32

DIAMOND.

8/9	Angola Dia.	8/0-9/0
5/0	Cn.D.S.W.A	3/6-4/0
5	DeBeersDef	4⅛-4⅜
9½	Do. Pref.	9⅝-⅞
1 1/13	Jagersf'tein	1 1½
¼	N. Val. River	3/16 5/16
3	Premier Pref	2¾ 3¼
3/0	WestAfrican	2/3 3 3

AUSTRALIAN.

⅜	Amal. Zinc	7/0 8/0*
12/6	B. Hill Prop	11/6 12/6
1 1/16	Do. South	1 5/16-1 7/16
⅝	Elec. Zinc Pf.	13/16-15/16
8/6	Lake V. Star	8/3-8/9
20/9	Lake V. Inv.	19/9-20/9*
25/32	Mount Isa	¾-⅞
1 25/32	Nth. Bn. Hill	1¾-1⅞*
9/3	Sth. Kalgurli	9/9 10/9
5/16	Sulphide Ord	5/9-6/9+0/6
⅝	Do. Pref.	9/16-⅝
1 5/16	Zinc Ord (10)	⅞-1
3	Do. Pref.	2⅞ 3

WEST AFRICAN.

37/0	Ashanti (4/)	37/0-38 0+0/6
7/9	Fanti Cons.	7/0 8/0

TIN.

M.U. Dec. 15.		
4/6	Anglo-C. (10/)	3/6-4/6
7/0	Anglo-Orient	6/6-7/6
8/9	Do Pref	8/0-9/0
1 1/32	Aramayo	15/16-1 1/16
3/9	Associa'd Tin	3/9-4/3
5/3	Bisichi	5/3 5/9+0/3
2	Gopeng	1 15/16-2 1/16+1/32
14/6	Ipoh	14/6-15/6+0/3
17/32	Kaduna Synd	½-⅝
3/9	Kamunting	3/3-3/9
20/0	Kram'tPulai	19/6 20/6
8/0	London Tin.	7/6 8/0
17/3	MalayanT.D	17/9 18/3+0/3
5/0	Naraguta	3/16 5/16
7/0	Pahang 5/	6/6 7/0
6/3	Rambutan	¼-⅜
17/3	Renong	15/9-16/9
7 0	Siamese	7/0 7/6
0/6	Sth. Bukeru	0/6 1/0
3/0	Tavoy (4/)	2/10½-3/1½
13/0	Tronoh (5/)	12/3 12/9

COPPER.

9/0	Messina	8/6 9/6
29/32	Mount Lyell	13/16-⅞
6/3	Namaqua	6/6-7/6
29¾	RioTinto(£5)	28-28½+¼
3 5/16	Tharsis	3⅛-3¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/6	Burma Corp	8/6-8/9+0/1½
—	C'mp Bird (2/)	⅞-15/16
7/6	Champ. Reef	7/0 8/0
5/16	Chos. Corp	5/32 7/32
3/9	Explor. (10/-)	2/6-3/6
1/1½	Keeley Silver	0/10½-1/1½
—	MexicoMin's	1/6 2/6
4⅛	Min. Sepa't'n	3⅝-3⅞
5/0	Min. Crp. Can	5/6 6/0
11/6	Mysore (10/)	11/0 11/6
15/3	Nundydroog	14/9-15/9
4/3	Ooregum	4/0 5/0
⅝	Panama Corp	13/6-14/6
17/0	St. J. DelRey.	16/6-17/6*
1 1/16	SanFr'isco	13/9 14/9
8/6	Santa Gert	8/6 9/0
11/6	Tigon Ming.	15/32 17/32
5/3	Trepca (2/6)	5/1½-5/7½
13 3	Waihi Gold	12/6 13/6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

NEW YORK BANK RATE REDUCED.

At a special meeting on Tuesday of the directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, it was decided to reduce the rediscount rate from 2½ to 2 per cent. This follows the reports of recent purchases of Government securities. In connection with the rise in currency outstanding, this will be kept in portfolio until after the turn of the year to further lower money rates. The extreme easy money policy, thus indicated, represents a new effort to bolster up the bond market, following the sharp break in prices in all except the highest grade issues, the result of forced liquidation by the banks. The 2 per cent. level is the lowest in the history of the Federal Reserve system, and compares with the rate of 3 per cent. in Boston and 3½ per cent. for all the other Federal Reserve banks. Until June 19th last, when the reduction of 2½ per cent. was effected, the rate had never been below 3 per cent.

The following reductions of the New York bank rate have taken place in the past year:—

	Reduced to
February 6th	4 %
March 13th	3½%
May 1st	3 %
June 19th	2½%
December 23rd	2 %

Before last February's reduction the rate had stood at 4½ per cent. since November, 1929.

NEW YORK COCOA EXCHANGE.

The New York Cocoa Exchange announces the reinstatement of the United African Co., Inc., a subsidiary of the United Africa Co., Ltd., of Africa House, Kingsway, W.C.2. The company was suspended in September for an alleged violation of the exchange rule, under which members must report stocks in warehouses. The suspension was to have been for a year, but it is now curtailed.

DUTCH COMPANY ABANDONS SUGAR STABILISATION PLAN.

A Reuter message, dated Amsterdam, 24th December, says:—The Netherlands Indian Agricultural Company has, according to the *Handelsblad*, withdrawn from the committee that is championing the Chadbourne plan for the world stabilisation of sugar prices by a restriction scheme. The sugar-growing company in question has taken this step, it is stated, because it is not convinced that the plan will achieve a solution of the problem.

TIN PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION—DETAILS OF NEW SCHEME.

Members of the Tin Producers' Association on Wednesday received a circular from Sir William Peat, Chairman of the Executive Committee, giving details of the new international tin export quota scheme now being considered by the Governments of the Federated Malay States, Dutch East Indies, Bolivia and Nigeria. Subject to the assent of all the Governments, it is provided that:—

The international quotas, the circular states, will take retrospective effect as from January 1st, 1931, although it may not be practicable for the necessary ordinances and directions to be passed until a date subsequent thereto. Any tin or tin ore exported after December 31st, 1930, will accordingly be brought within the allotted quotas for the first quarter of the year 1931.

The quota agreement will continue in force for a period of two years until the end of 1932.

The quotas—but not the ratio of the quotas—will be varied from time to time, the purpose of the agreement being the correlation of supply and demand and the reduction of the present accumulated stocks to normal proportions.

The "ratios" are based on the agreed production of 1929. For example, the Malayan ratio will represent the proportion of the world production exported by the Malayan States in 1929, namely, 37.14 per cent.; similarly, the ratios of Bolivia, the Netherlands, East Indies and Nigeria taken in the aggregate amount to 49.6 per cent., those of other countries that may be parties to the international agreement being ascertained in like manner.

The "quotas" represent the maximum tonnages which may be exported by the several countries as from January 1st, 1931, and are determined in each case by applying the "ratios" to the aggregate amount of tin to which under the agreement it may be decided to limit the exports.

An Advisory Committee will be appointed to assist in connection with matters arising out of the preceding paragraph, upon which Committee the producers, as well as the several Governments, will be represented.

The agreement will embrace practically ninety per cent. of the world's output.

Commenting on the results of the voluntary restriction policy as recommended by the Tin Producers' Association, the circular states:—

"I am now able to report that the continued loyal co-operation for which I asked has been fully accorded. The average monthly reduction of output for the five completed months of the half-year was 2,927 tons, if compared with the average production of the whole of last year, or 3,097 tons if compared with the average of the last four months of 1929."

AUSTRALIAN STATE LOTTERY FOR HOSPITALS.

Revenue estimated at £500,000 a year will go to hospitals by a State lottery which the New South Wales Labour Government intends to promote. Widespread protests have been made in Church circles.

CRUDE OIL OUTPUT.

The United States crude oil output for the week ended December 20 last showed a daily average of 2,202,200 barrels, a decline of 30,650 from the previous week and the lowest in four years. For the corresponding week of 1929 the daily average was 2,633,800. Gasoline stocks at December 20 totalled 39,016,000 barrels, an increase of 1,336,000 barrels on the previous week, and comparing with 40,451,000 barrels a year ago.

SWEDISH MATCH.

The Swedish Match Trust has intimated to the Hungarian National Bank that the second instalment of the $12,000,000 (£2,400,000) of the £7,200,000 loan will be paid in January through Messrs. Rothschilds, London, who discounted a similar amount six months ago.

DUNLOP'S TRADE.

Christmas greetings have been sent to the Dunlop Rubber Company's staff by Sir Eric Geddes, chairman of the organisation, and Sir George Beharrell, managing director. "In these difficult times," says Sir Eric Geddes, "the Dunlop Company has shown its strength and justifies the sound industrial basis on which it is built. Few concerns during the year 1930 have had corresponding regularity of employment." Sir George Beharrell remarks that the year just closing has probably been one of the most difficult years in the annals of the industry, not only in this country, but throughout the world. "Our great company," he says, "has more than held its own."

ASSURANCE APPOINTMENTS.

The Phœnix Assurance Company have appointed Mr. E. V. Rutter, hitherto assistant secretary, to be assistant foreign fire manager as from January 1. Mr. Rutter will act in the same capacity for the London Guarantee and Accident Company.

AEOLIAN CO.

In view of the rumours which hav been in circulation, the directors of the Aeolian Co., Ltd., the piano and pianola manufacturers, state that the half-yearly dividend on the 300,000 £1 7½ p.c. Cumulative Preference shares will be paid, and that the dividend warrants will be posted on December 31.

FINANCE COMPANY'S SCHEME.

The Shareholders' Committee of the European and General Finance Corporation, Ltd., proposes a reduction of capital and the issue of new shares. It is proposed that the company's issued capital be written down to £68,200 by writing off 16s. of the nominal value of each £1 share, that the unissued capital be divided into 4s. shares, and that the capital as reduced be restored to £500,000 in 4s. shares. If this course be sanctioned, it is recommended that each shareholder be given the right to subscribe at par one new 4s. for each 4s. fully-paid share, and that for each new 4s. share subscribed he shall receive an option to subscribe at par for a further 4s. share, exercisable at any time on or before June 30, 1934.

SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

FOREIGN ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

City of Dublin, from Dublin, arrived Antwerp December 22.

Cape Town Maru, Portland Oregon for Dublin, arrived Panama, December 23.

Titanian, for Belfast, left Los Angeles December 22.

Torr Head, for Bristol Channel, left Halifax, December 22.

Cold Harbor, from Cork, arrived New York, December 24.

Bengore Head, for Dublin, left Riga December 22.

HOME ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Finola, from Dublin, arrived Cardiff December 24.

Redvers Buller, from Waterford, arrived Cardiff December 23.

Carnalea, from Belfast, arrived Liverpool December 23.

Grovehill, of Belfast, passed Lizard, westwards, December 23.

Inver, from Rouen, passed Lizard, westwards, December 23.

Lady Patricia, of Dublin, passed Beachy Head, westwards, December 24.

Craigolive, from Antwerp, arrived Gravesend, December 23.

Lady Wimborne, Southampton for Dublin, called Plymouth December 23.

Shuna, Gothenburg for Dublin, passed Cape Wrath December 24.

Walnut, from Waterford, arrived Swansea December 24.

Inver, from Rouen, arrived Swansea December 24.

Lord Antrim, Belfast for Riga, passed Dunnet Head, December 23.

Glynn, for Caen, left Swansea, December 24.

Clonlee, from Cherbourg, passed Lizard December 24.

Citrine, for Limerick, left Blyth December 24.

Quaysider, from Belfast, passed Dunnet Head, December 25.

Trito, passed Dungeness, December 25, bound West.

Rothley, from Belfast, arrived Cardiff, December 25.

Roslea, of Belfast, passed Lizard, December 25, bound East.

Clandeboye, from London, passed Dover December 25.

Lady Martin, passed Lizard, December 25, bound East.

Castlehill, for Ghent, left Poole December 24.

Vestfos, Dublin for Oslo, passed Dunnet Head December 25.

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A sharp recovery in the price of
closing rate of £116 per ton showing
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d little influence in the share market.
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cale. Diamonds experienced another
on, but De Beers Deferred, although
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mer tone. Copper rose by 10s. per
6 12s. 6d. per ton, and Rio Tinto re-
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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Birkenhead — Cattle quiet trade; better demand for Lambs. Edinburgh — Steady. Rubber dearer. Wheat unchanged. Tin and Copper rising.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—On offer: 854 Irish cattle and 805 lambs. There was a quiet trade for the cattle on offer yesterday, and late rates were not maintained. Choice, small stall-fed heifers made up to 8½d., bullocks up to 8¼d., grass bullocks 7½d. to 8d., cows and bulls 5d. to 7d. There was a better demand for lambs, the best sorts making around 1/-—all prices per lb. sinking the offal.

EDINBURGH.—Small supplies of store cattle and cows. No sheep. Market very quiet. Polled bullocks sold to £22, stirks £15. Cows dull sale, best from £31 to £35 10/-.

WAKEFIELD.—No market.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.
LARGEST EXPORTERS OF FRESH MEATS.

Pigs under 5 stone...	100/-	per cwt.,	dead-weight
" " 6 " ...	96/-	"	"
" " 7 " ...	88/-	"	"
" " 8 " ...	80/-	"	"
" " 9 " ...	76/-	"	"
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" " 13 " ...	66/-	"	"
" " 14 " ...	60/-	"	"
" " 15 " ...	54/-	"	"
Sows and Heavy Pigs	50/-	"	"

Buy from those who buy from us.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC), Wednesday.—WHEAT—A holiday market, and prices nominally unchanged for cargoes. White Pacific January sellers 27/, Australian afloat, also new December-January, 26/-; Rosafe 64lb. new crop January-February 21/9. Parcels quiet, but tone steady at occasionally 3d. per qr. advance. No. 1 hard Manitoba December-January sellers 24/6, No. 1 Northern Manitoba December-January 24/-, No. 2 ditto 23/4½, Rosafe 64lb. January 22/-, February-March 21/9, Australian afloat 25/3, Russian (on sample) afloat 19/- to 21/- per 480lb. Futures slightly easier for Canadian. Quotations at 1 p.m.:—Manitoba grade—January 21/3, March sold 21/6, May quoted 21/9; London grade—December 19/10, February 20/1 per qr. of 480lb. Liverpool options firm. Quotations at 12 45 p.m. per cental of 100lb.:—March 4/4½, May 4/5½, July 4/6½. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet at about late rates. Plate afloat, also loading and December, sellers 16/-; January 16/-, February 16/3. Parcels quietly steady. Plate afloat sellers 15/7½, December-January sold 15/6, January-February sellers 15/9, February-March 16/- er 480lb. BARLEY dull. Parcels Danubian December sellers 14/-, January 14/3, February 14/6, Persian January and February 13/6, Russian afloat 13/- per 400lb. OATS inactive. Plate January new, also February, sellers 9/6; March 9/9 per 320lb.

MARK LANE CORN—Market thinly attended and trade restricted under holiday influences. Prices about steady. WHEAT quiet and easy, No. 1 hard Manitoba ex-ship 25/9 to 26/6, No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex-ship 25/9 to 26/-, No. 2 ditto 24/6 to 25/6, No. 6 Manitoba 21/9; Barusso 63lb. 23/-, Rosafe 63½lb. 22/6, Australian 26/6, choice white Karachi 26/-, Russian on sample ex-ship 23/- to 24/-, landed 22/9 to 24/9 per 496lb.; English new 5/7 to 6/2 per 112lb. FLOUR quiet, London straightrun 25/- per sack for country deliveries and 24/- London area. Of imported, Manitoba patents 24/- to 25/6, Buffalo ditto 23/6 to 25/6, Australian 22/- to 22/6 ex-store. On c.i.f. terms, Manitoba top patents December-January 21/9 to 22/3, export ditto 19/- to 19/6, Alstralian January-February 19/- to 19/3 per 280lb., Argentine low grade January-March £5 10/- per ton. MAIZE slow, River Plate landed 17/9 to 18/-, ex-ship to arrive 16/9, December-January 16/9, January-February 16/9, February-March 17/- per 480lb.; yellow maize meal £6 f.o.r. London. BARLEY dull, Californian old landed 30/- to 35/-, new ex-ship 30/- to 41/-, as to sample; Chilian brewing landed 30/- to 35/-, Chevalier 38/- to 44/-, Australian 32/- to 42/-, Smyrna 30/- to 32/- per 448lb.; Black Sea ex-ship to arrive 14/-, landed 15/3; Danubian ex-ship to arrive 14/-, landed 15/3; Persian landed 14/- per 400lb.; English new malting 6/3 to 12/-, feed 4/6 to 5/9 per 112lb. OATS inactive, River Plate landed 12/9, ex-ship 10/6 to 10/9; Chilian tawny landed 13/6, best whites ex-ship 19/6, landed 20/- to 20/6; mixed Canadian feed landed 11/-, North Russian landed 14/9, South Russian ex-ship to arrive 13/-, ditto landed 13/3 to 13/9, as to sample, per 320lb.; English new 5/- to 6/- per 112lb. MILLERS' WHEATFEED maintained, broad digestive bran 6/6, middlings 5/6, fine ditto 6/9, oatfeed 5/3, ground oats 7/- ex-mill per cwt. OATMEAL quiet, flaked 15/-, rolled oats 15/6 to 16/-, other cuts 12/9 to 13/6 ex-mill per cwt. London arrivals—English and Scottish maize 700 quarters; foreign wheat, 22,840; barley, 4,110; maize, 43,190; beans, 480; peas, 5,020 quarters; flour, 9,620 sacks.

LIVERPOOL—WHEAT—Spot quiet, unchanged. MAIZE—Spot parcels steady. River Plate 3/9. FLOUR quiet at recent decline. Graded WHEAT futures opened ¼d. lower on disappointing cables, then improved with shorts covering until ⅛d. to ¼d. over Tuesday was realised; later again receded, the market closing quiet, ⅛d. to ½d. under Tuesday night. Sales—150 loads. Values—December nominal, March 4/3, May 4/4, July 4/5½. Parcels—Wheat neglected, nominally unchanged, to 3d. dearer. MAIZE—Parcels, River Plate 1½d. lower, February-March sold 16/- to 15/10½.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Trade has been quiet under holiday influences. Fog again delayed arrivals of Colonial, but buyers had already covered Christmas requirements. Large quantites of Colonial are due during this and next week, but the consumptive demand is well maintained at the recent reduced prices. New Zealand finest salted quoted 111/- to 114/-, good to fine 104/- to 108/-, inferior 98/- to 102/-, finest unsalted 112/- to 116/-, exceptionally 118/-, Australian finest salted 108/- to 112/-, good to fine 104/- to 106/-, inferior 98/- to 100/-, finest unsalted 108/- to 112/-, exceptionally 114/-, good to fine 102/- to 106/-, inferior 100/-. Argentine finest unsalted 106/- to 112/-, good to fine 94/- to 102/-, inferior 88/- to 92/-; Danish 138/- to 140/-; Dutch creamery unsalted 142/- to 144/-, French salted baskets 136/- to 138/- per cwt. Dutch rolls 15/9 to 16/3, French ditto 18/- per doz. lb. CHEESE—Market generally quiet and prices without material change. English and Scottish unaltered. Canadian coloured 70/- to 78/-, white 70/- to 80/-, New Zealand coloured 57/- to 60/-, white 58/- to 62/-; Australian coloured 58/- to 60/-, white 59/- to 62/-, Dutch Edam, 40 per cent. factory 62/- to 69/-, 30 per cent. 52/- to 59/-, 20 per cent. 38/- to 48/-; Gouda full cream 45 per cent. and over 70/- to 72/-, 40 per cent. factory 64/- to 68/-, 30 per cent. 54/- to 56/-, 20 per cent. 42/- to 46/- per cwt. BACON in moderate demand and quotations unaltered; Irish 82/- to 100/-, Danish 87/- to 66/-, Dutch 56/- to 62/-, Swedish 57/- to 62/-, Polish 51/- to 56/-, Estonian 54/- to 58/-, Lithuanian 50/- to 54/- per cwt. HAMS quiet and barely steady; English as to weight 150/- to 224/-, American long cut 102/6, short 88/- to 92/- per cwt. LARD depressed; American boxes 51/- to 52/-, pails 55/6, cartons 1lb. 56/6, ½lb. 58/-; Irish bladders 70/- to 80/-; Danish ditto 62/- to 64/6 per cwt. EGGS—Market inactive and prices tend in buyers favour. Quotations:—English (national mark), specials 23/3 to 24/-, standards 20/-, mediums 17/- to 18/-, pullets 15/- to 16/-, ordinary packing, grade 1 19/- to 20/-, grade 2 17/-; Northern Irish, 17lb. 22/-, 15½lb. 20/-, 14lb. 16/6; Danish ranges from 13/- to 21/-, Dutch 12/- to 21/6, Belgian 14/9 to 20/-, Polish 9/- to 13/6, Swedish 17/- to 20/-, Chinese 9/- to 13/-, Egyptian 6/6 to 8/3, South African 12/9 to 17/6, Australian 14/6 to 16/-, all per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—There was little demand for BACON of any description, and the market was quite of a holiday character. Continental and American favouring buyers, but Irish steady. HAMS quiet and shoulders steady at late rates. LARD on the spot with a heavy decline, c.i.f. rates reduced 15d. to 2/-; demand limited. American refined 52/6 to 54/6. CHEESE quiet. BUTTER steady at late rates. EGGS quiet; Irish extras 19/6 to 20/-, mediums 13/6.

MANCHESTER.—Business on Wednesday was of a purely holiday character, and no change is to be recorded in lard, cheese, or eggs. In BUTTER Danish official quotation unchanged at 228 kroner per 100 kilos; spot firm; Danish 141/- to 143/-, Swedish 135/- to 137/-, New Zealand 116/- to 118/-. BACON—Prices for all cures will be fixed on Monday next.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Demand was brisk for the fair supply on offer, with values improved at:—York cabbage 30/- to 60/- per load, Savoy 35/- to 50/-, swedes 1/4 per cwt., mangolds 1/2 to 1/3, sprouts 3/- to 4/2, per float, celery 1/- to 2/6 per bunch, extra 4/- to 5/-, cauliflowers, best, 5/- to 6/- per dozen, inferior less.

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DUBLIN POTATO—Supplies ample for fair demand at late rates, namely, 4/9 to 5/- per cwt. for best arrivals.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues unchanged. Creameries, 130/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH—Fair supply, which met a good demand and early sell-up of the following:—10 chests lobster, 10 packages herrings, and a fair supply from country and local senders. Sales:—Lobsters 25/- to 35/- per 13, large; medium 15/- to 17/6, small 5/- to 7/6; soles 25/- to 35/- per 9 pairs, large; medium 15/- to 20/-; slips 5/- to 7/6, turbot 6d. to 8/- each, brill 6d. to 3/- each, herrings 10/- to 13/- per box, plaice 20/- to 80/- per ½-box, cod 20/- to 42/-, and ray 10/- to 25/-.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef—A few choice heifers, small weights 9d., others 8¼d.; bullocks 7½d., Scotch lambs 11½d. to 1/1, porkets 11d. to 1/1, chilled hindquarters 6¼d. to 7½d., forequarters 3½d. to 4d., frozen hindquarters 4d. to 5d., forequarters 3¼d.; mutton, wethers 4½d. to 5½d., ewes 4d. to 4½d., lambs 6d. to 8½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot market quiet and unaltered. Terminal markets quiet, but steady. Raws, March sold 6/0½, May 6/2½, August 6/5¼ to 6/5½, December (1931) 6/9¼. COCOA—Accra steady. F.F. London contract, January-March, sellers 26/- f.o.b. Terminal dull; January, sellers 31/6. TEA—Private contract market quiet and unaltered. RICE slow. Two stars Rangoon spot sellers 12/-, new crop January-February 8/-. SPICE—Pepper quiet and barely steady. Black Lampong October-December quoted 5¼d., January-March 5¼d., white Muntok October-December 9¾d., January-March sold 9¼d. Cloves dull; Zanzibar spot sellers 1/1½. JUTE—Market quiet at steady rates. Firsts to Continent January-February sellers £16, February-March (also March-April) £16 2/6, April-May £16 7/6, Lightnings January-February sellers £14 10/-. HEMP—Manila inactive; J. 2 January-March quoted £23. SHELLAC quiet; fair T.N. spot 77/6, March sellers 71/-, May 72/-. COPRA steady; Straits S.D. to Rotterdam January quoted £15 5/-, Ceylon ditto £16 5/-. RUBBER quiet, but prices rather dearer; sheet spot (also January) sold 4 3/16d., January-March 4¼d., April-June 4½d., July-September 4½d. to 4 11/16d., October-December 4⅝d.

The London Commercial Salerooms will be closed until Monday next.

OILS—Linseed fully steady; spot sellers 24/-, January 18/10½, January-April 18/3, May-August sold 18/-, September-December sellers 18/9. RAPE quiet; crude spot 29/6, refined 31/-. COTTON slow, crude Egyptian spot 25/-, common edible 27/6, deodorised 29/6. COCOANUT dull; Ceylon drums January-February 25/-, Gallo ditto 24/6. TURPENTINE inactive; American spot 34/-, January-April 34/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quietly steady; Calcutta to London January-February £12 15/-, new April-May £10, bold Bombay to London January-February £12 17/6, new March-April £10 7/6, Plate to Hull December £9, new December-January to March-April £8 13/9, new April-May £8 15/-. RAPESEED steady; Toria to Hull/Continent January-February new (also February-March) £10 7/6. COTTONSEED quiet; Egyptian black to Hull December (also January-February) £5 15/-, white ditto £5 10/-, Bombay new December-January £4 13/9, January-February £4 12/6. GROUNDNUTS firm; Coromandel machined December £10 5/-, January (also February) £9 18/9, March £10 per ton. TALLOW—Shipments from the Colonies for November were cabled at 1,601 tons, against 1,623 in 1929 and 2,426 tons in 1928.

FRUIT (dried)—Trade requirements have been practically covered for the present, and only a small business resulted in currants on about former terms. Raisins have sold well, particularly all fine and choice parcels, of which only small quantities are now available. Sultanas slow of sale, Smyrnas offering from 44/- to 68/-, and Greeks 50/- to 75/-, with Australians ranging from 40/- to 50/-. Dates move off freely, especially Siars, which tend dearer. Figs steady, and bags genuine; naturals in rather short supply. Canned fruits, fish, meats and milk—Market conditions remained unaltered, demand being restricted and trade requirements covered for the holidays, so that business will not be seriously resumed until the new year.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet, basis parcels December-January shipment 6/3 sellers. COCOA—West African spot quiet, unchanged; fine fermented Accra 30/-, fair fermented steady, December-February, January-March shipment, sellers 25/9, buyers 25/3. COFFEE idle, unchanged. Nice Burmah spot slow, 12/3 to 12/6. HEMP—Manilla inactive, late rates. Japanese PEAS quiet, spot £15 15/- to £16 November-December, December-January shipment £13 15/-. Rangoon beans quiet, £7 15/-. RICE—Limited demand, unchanged. Burmah January-March shipment 71/3. OILCAKE—imported slow, unaltered. Palm kernel oil £25. Palm oil quietly steady. Sellers soft oils near afloat to Liverpool £25 10/-. (Liverpool Provisions Holiday—Christmas and Boxing Days; Corn and Produce closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—Buyers have evidently covered requirements over the holiday period, and the market generally remains steady. General quotations—Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £5 to £5 5/-, Cheshire £4 10/- to £4 15/-, oat straw 65/-, wheat straw 65/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

SHARP FALL IN TREASURY BILL RATE.

Applications were received at the Bank of England on Wednesday for £40,000,000 Treasury bills. Tenders dated Monday and Saturday of next week, at £99 8s. 11d. get about 7 per cent., above in full. Tenders dated Tuesday to Friday, at £99 8s. 10d. and above, receive in full. These figures indicate an average rate of 2 1/32 per cent. as compared with 2½ per cent. for last week's bills.

Bank Rate Discount (changed May 1, 1930) 3%

60 days fine)	2 5/16%			
3 months	2 5/16%	Trade	3	3½%
4 "	2⅜%	"	3¼	3½%
6 "	2 7/16%	"	3½	4%

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day 1½%
" for a week 2 1¾%
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call .... 1 %
" " Discount Houses at Call .... 1 %
" " " " at Notice 1¼%

As anticipated, a large amount was borrowed at the Bank of England for eight days and over, in preparation for the end of the year. This contributed to make short money easier, most of the day-to-day loans being allowed to run on at 1½ per cent., while fresh advances until Saturday were also obtained at that figure. Loans into the New Year were generally done on the basis of 2¾ per cent.

Rates in the Discount Market were distinctly easier, owing to the reduction in the New York Federal Reserve rate and the consequent fall in the Treasury bill rate. Fine three months' bank bills were quoted at 2 5/16 to 2⅜ per cent., and secondhand Treasuries were negotiated at 2 5/16 down to 2¼. Bidding for Wednesday's bills was reported at 2 5/16 per cent.

At the Bank £199,383 in bar gold was sold to France, and £11,000 in sovereigns exported. For the week there has been a net efflux of £2,388,120.

Silver was 1/16d. easier, in the absence of support, at 14¾d. per ounce for spot and 14 11/16d. for forward delivery. Gold was quoted ½d. lower at 85s. 1¼d. per ounce fine.

Following the fall in the New York Bank rate, the dollar exchange moved sharply in favour of London on Wednesday. The New York rate was finally quoted at nearly 4.85 23/32, as compared with the previous day's closing rate of 4.85⅝. The feature of the Continental group was again provided by the Reichsmark, which further cheapened and closed at 20.38¼, a net fall on the day of ½pf. Belgas, however, improved by 1c. to 34.74. In the South American section Argentine dollars cheapened by 1/32 to 37 13/32.

Centre	December 24 Closing Rates		December 23 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York.	4.85¾	4.85 25/32	4.85 19/32	4.85 21/32	4.86⅔
Montreal ...	4.86½	4.86⅝	4.86¼	4.86½	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	12.05¼	12.05½	12.05¼	12.05½	12.107
Berlin	20.38	20.38½	20.37½	20.38	20.43
Brussels.....	34.73½	34.74½	34.74¾	34.75¼	35.00
Copenhagen	18.16	18.16½	18.16	18.16½	18.159
Madrid	45.55	45.60	45.60	45.65	25.2215
Milan	92.74	92.76	92.72	92.74	92.46
Oslo..........	18.15¾	18.16	18.15½	18.16	18.159
Paris..........	123.59	123.61	123.59	123.61	124.213
Stockholm .	18.10¾	18.11¼	18.10½	18.11	18.159
Zurich	25.01	25.01½	25.00	25.00½	25.2215
Alexandria.	97 7/16	97 9/16	97 7/16	97 9/16	97.5
Athens	374¾	375¼	374¾	375¼	375
Helsingfors	192⅞	193⅛	192¾	193	193.23
Lisbon	108⅛	108⅜	108⅛	108⅜	4.50½
Prague	163 9/16	163 11/16	163 9/16	163 11/16	164.25
Vienna.......	34.46	34.49	34.46	34.49	34.58½
Warsaw	43¼	43⅜	43¼	43⅜	43.38
B. Ayres, ...	36 7/16	36 9/16	36 11/16	36¾	47.577
Lima 90 dys	16.45		16 47½d.		12.166
Mexico* ...	10.75	10.95	10.75	10.95d.	9.76
M'video*...	36¼	36⅜	36 5/16	36 7/16d	51 1/16d
Rio de Jan..	4 21/32	4 23/32	4 11/16	4¾d.	5.89⅜d
Valparaiso.	39.93		39.81		40
Calcutta.....	17 25/32	17 13/16	17 25/32	17 13/16d.	18d
Kobe (p.yn.	24 17/32	24 9/16	24 17/32	24 9/16	24.58
Shanghai*.	17¼	17¾	17	17½	— —
Singapore*	27 11/16	27 13/16	27 11/16	27 13/16	28d.

*Rate quoted on London

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MOTOR CYCLING.

LEINSTER TRIAL.

HANDICAP SYSTEM INTRODUCED.

A novel feature of the trial that was decided yesterday under the auspices of the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club was the attempt made to run the event on handicap lines. In making the awards, the last six performances of the surviving competitors will be taken into account, and from the gross marks secured yesterday, there will be deducted six marks for every premier award won, four for every first class award, and two for every second class award. For a considerable time it has been felt that a more even distribution of the awards in reliability trials would be followed by an increase of entries in these events, and the efforts of the Leinster Club to meet this view are to be commended.

The route of the trial was a short one—too short, many thought, for a Bank holiday event. The distance was fifty-five miles, and, with an hour and a quarter for lunch, the event was brought to an issue in four hours. Starting at Kimmage road, Terenure, the route ran through Clondalkin, Hazelhatch, Naas, Kilmalum, Boystown and Blessington, where the trial ended. It looked a simple route on paper, but a good deal of it lay off the main roads, and, while it proved a sporting course, the heavy overnight rain made it very difficult to maintain the scheduled speed. This was particularly the case over the last ten miles, and at the final check Stanley Woods was the only rider who was on time. Indeed, it is understood that he was the only rider who lost no marks during the run. It is improbable, however, that he will win the handicap, as his succession of successes in the series of autumn trials carried a big total of minus marks.

Of the thirty-five starters, twenty-three completed the course, their names being:—S. Woods, 490 c.c. Norton and sidecar; S. Moran, 490 c.c. Norton; R. D. Joyce, 990 c.c. Matchless and sidecar; C. J. Walshe, 499 c.c. Rudge; J. Coady, 340 c.c. Rudge; J. G. Burney, 498 c.c. Royal Enfield; C. J. Ingram, 349 c.c. Royal Enfield; K. O'Kelly, 349 c.c. Rudge; W. O'Neill, 990 c.c. Matchless and sidecar; R. C. Yeates, 896 c.c. Douglas and sidecar; F. G. Holmes, 499 c.c. Rudge; A. J. Carton, 497 c.c. Ariel and sidecar; E. F. Hewison, 348 c.c. Triumph; W. Paltridge, 348 c.c. Humber; T. K. Sheridan, 490 c.c. Norton; M. Doyle, 348 c.c. Triumph; F. G. O'Kelly, 499 c.c. Rudge; J. Levey, 340 c.c. Rudge; H. J. Clarke, 349 c.c. A.J.S.; S. T. Healy, 348 c.c. Triumph; F. P. Hurst, 490 c.c. Norton; J. A. Mortell, 498 c.c. Scott; E. O'Gorman, 498 c.c. Norton.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE LEINSTER CUP FOR SHELBOURNE.

DOLPHIN HALF-BACKS BREAK DOWN.

SHELBOURNE .... 1 DOLPHIN 0

Shelbourne's victory in the Leinster Cup final at Dalymount Park yesterday, though secured by only a goal, which Paton netted four minutes after the interval, was well merited, as they adopted tactics that, in contrast to their opponents, were better suited to cup tie football.

Inferior in skill, Shelbourne carried a sting in their attacks that was absent from the more frequent efforts of the Dolphin forwards, who were not well served by Robinson (C.) in the centre.

Up to half-time Dolphin were decidedly the more attractive team, and so effective was the combination of the half-backs and forwards that Shelbourne were scarcely out of their own half more than a dozen times. Nevertheless, Dolphin did not make the most of their chances—which were not infrequent—and, with their middle line cracking up in the second half, they seldom looked like getting on terms.

It was after the interval that Shelbourne were seen at their best. Their long passing, if not so pretty as Dolphins' in the first half, was much more to the purpose.

Paton was the best of the winners' forwards, and there were few movements in which he did not participate—often with a cheerful disregard for his nominal position as inside right. He was wherever the ball was, and was a constant worry to Dolphins' defence, in which Dixon (centre-half) distinguished himself. Paterson and Lee were the best of the losers' forwards, Goodwin, on the other wing, scarcely being as clever as usual, but Robinson in the centre was never sufficiently enterprising, and was outshone by his opposite number, Hair, who had not as much luck as his skill merited. He was well supported by those on either side of him, as well as by Connolly and Salisbury in the wings. Chatton was Shelbourne's only real half-back, while, of two strong-kicking full-backs, Paton and Byrne were slightly better than Lennox and Doyle.

The receipts were £1,100.

Shelbourne—Burke; Paton, Byrne; McKenna, Chatton, Thomas; Connolly, Paton, Hair, Howieson, Salisbury.

Dolphin—Kelly; Lennox, Doyle; Robinson (S.), Dixon, McAllister; Goodwin, Somers, Robinson (C.), Lee, Paterson.

FREE STATE LEAGUE GAMES.

KEEN STRUGGLE FOR THE LEADERSHIP.

In the race for the leadership of the Free State League, Brideville and Shelbourne are running shoulder to shoulder. Two extremely important matches in which they are concerned feature the fixture list for the week-end, and, as the result of each is anything but a foregone conclusion, they will be awaited with keen interest.

It is not impossible for Cork to beat Brideville, even at Harold's Cross, and Shamrock Rovers are capable of pulling out a strong game at Shelbourne Park to-day.

The other matches are not of great consequence, but the fight for one of the leading positions is as keen among the more lowly-placed teams as is that for the championship and runner-up honours between Brideville, Shelbourne, Bohemians, and the Rovers.

Bohemians play the return match with Corinthians at the Crystal Palace, and their ground at Dalymount Park will be occupied by a Leinster League XI. and Crusaders (Belfast).

THE FIXTURES.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Shelbourne v. Shamrock Rovers. Shelbourne Park.

ORDINARY MATCHES.

Leinster League XI. v. Crusaders (Belfast). Dalymount Park.
Corinthians v. Bohemians. Crystal Palace, London.

TO-MORROW.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Brideville v. Cork. Harold's Cross.
James's Gate v. Dundalk. Iveagh ground.
Bray Unknowns v. Dolphin. Bray.
Waterford v. Jacobs. Waterford.

FREE STATE CUP.

Bohemians (Cork) v. Drumcondra. Cork.

F.S. QUALIFYING CUP—SEMI-FINAL REPLAY.

Edenville v. Rossville. Sallynoggin.

SIX POINTS LEAD FOR GLENTORAN.

LINFIELD GO DOWN TO BALLYMENA.

As a result of the Irish League matches played during the holidays, Glentoran's lead has again been increased to six points from Celtic and Linfield, the latter of whom dropped a point at Portadown on Christmas Day. Glentoran, Distillery, Celtic and Cliftonville won both their matches, and only Glenavon and Bangor failed. Newry Town, by defeating Portadown yesterday, won their first match since September 6th.

A crowd of international dimensions was present at Windsor Park for the match between Linfield and Ballymena yesterday, and the receipts (£730) constitute a "record" for the Irish League.

H. C. Hewitt, Instonians' Rugby three-quarter, again turned out for Linfield, but did not score. Once he was clean through, but Black, the Ballymena goalkeeper, threw himself on the ball as Hewitt was about to shoot and received the full force of the latter's boot on the head. Black was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, suffering from severe concussion.

THE RESULTS.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Ballymena	5	Ards	1
Portadown	2	Linfield	2
Coleraine	5	Newry Town	3
Glentoran	3	Bangor	0
Belfast Celtic	6	Larne	0
Cliftonville	3	Glenavon	1
Distillery	9	Derry City	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE I.—Birmingham 0, Leeds U. 1; Blackburn Rovers 1, Derby County 0; Blackpool 2, Sheffield United 1; Bolton Wanderers 3, Manchester United 1; Chelsea 0, Aston Villa 2; Grimsby Town 0, Liverpool 0; Manchester City 1, Arsenal 4; Sunderland 2, Leicester City 5; West Ham United 4, Portsmouth 3.

ENGLISH LEAGUE II.—Barnsley 0, West Bromwich 0; Bradford City 2, Stoke City 2; Burnley 1, Preston North End 0; Millwall 1, Bradford 1; Nottingham Forest 1, Reading 1; Oldham Athletic 2, Wolverhampton 0; Port Vale 1, Charlton Athletic 1; Swansea Town 5, Bristol City 2; Tottenham Hotspur 1, Southampton 3; Bury 2, Everton 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE III. (S.).—Brentford 8, Crystal Palace 2; Bristol Rovers 3, Brighton and Hove A. 3; Coventry City 3, Bournemouth and Bos. Ath. 3; Gillingham 3, Thames 1; Luton Town 3, Torquay U. 1; Newport County 4, Exeter C. 0; Norwich City 2, Clapton Orient 0; Queen's Park Rangers 4, Notts County 1; Southend U. 2, Northampton Town 1; Swindon Town 4, Fulham 1; Walsall 2, Watford 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE III. (N.).—Accrington Stanley 3, Wigan Borough 0; Chesterfield 4, Wrexham 0; Crewe Alexandra 6, Barrow 2; Doncaster Rovers 0, New Brighton 0; Halifax Town 1, Hull City 1; Hartlepool United 4, Nelson 0; Rotherham United 4, Tranmere 2; Southport 4, Rochdale 0; Stockport County 3, Gateshead 1; York City 4, Carlisle United 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—Greenock Morton 4, St. Mirren 2; Partick Thistle 0, Motherwell 3; Queen's Park 4, Ayr United 1.

YESTERDAY.

LEINSTER CUP FINAL.

Shelbourne	1	Dolphin	0

IRISH LEAGUE.

Belfast Celtic	4	Bangor	3
Derry City	2	Coleraine	0
Glentoran	4	Ards	2
Distillery	4	Glenavon	1
Linfield	2	Ballymena	1
Cliftonville	6	Larne	4
Newry Town	2	Portadown	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE I.—Arsenal 3, Manchester City 1; Aston Villa 3, Chelsea 3; Derby County 1, Blackburn Rovers 1; Huddersfield 0, Newcastle United 3; Leeds 3, Birmingham 1; Leicester City 1, Sunderland 1; Liverpool 1, Grimsby 1; Manchester T. 1, Bolton Wanderers 1; Middlesbrough 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Portsmouth 2, West Ham 0; Sheffield United 5, Blackpool 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE II.—Bradford 6, Millwall 0; Bristol City 2, Swansea 1; Charlton 3, Port Vale 1; Plymouth 5, Cardiff 1; Preston 2, Burnley 0; Reading 5, Notts Forest 2; Southampton 0, Spurs 3; Stoke 1, Bradford 1; West Bromwich 5, Barnsley 0; Wolverhampton 3, Oldham 0.

BADMINTON.

HAYNES CUP.

In the first round of the Haynes Cup, Limerick P.Y.M.A. (-4) defeated Limerick Badminton Club (-3) on the former's court by 7 matches to 1.

LAWN TENNIS.

BRITISH VICTORIES IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA, *Friday*.

Both "Bunny" Austin and E. D. Andrews, the New Zealander, were successful here yesterday in the singles. Austin beat Abad Hussain, and Andrews beat D. N. Kapoor, of Allahabad. Miss Jenny Sandison, the woman champion of India, beat Miss Lila Rai. Cotah Ramaswami, who partnered Mrs. Pollard in their doubles, has played most of his tennis in England, being successful in obtaining a Blue at Cambridge.

Singles results—H. W. Austin beat Abad Hussain, 6-4, 6-1; E. D. Andrews beat D. N. Kapoor, 6-1, 6-1; Miss Jenny Sandison beat Miss Lila Rai, 6-3, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles—Cotah Ramaswami and Mrs. Pollard beat J. S. Olliffe and Mrs. Simon, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5. E. D. Andrews and Mrs. Graham beat Alexander and Miss Newson, 6-3, 6-4.

SWIMMING.

CHRISTMAS RACES AT CLONTARF.

FORTY PERSONS TAKE THE PLUNGE.

Whatever differences of opinion may exist as to the foolhardiness or otherwise of open-air swimming on Christmas Day, there can be no doubt whatever that it has grown tremendously in popularity, not only with the spectators, but also with the competitors.

Two races and a diving exhibition were provided at the Clontarf Baths on Thursday, the Clontarf Club holding one race and the Republican Club another. The Clontarf Club race attracted twenty-one entrants, and for the event of the Republican Club sixteen members faced the starter. In addition, two ladies and a visitor from the North of Ireland swam across the baths before the first race, so that, in all, forty persons took the plunge. The conditions were excellent, the water temperature being 44 degrees. The spectators numbered several hundreds.

In the Clontarf Club race, amongst the clubs represented, in addition to the promoting organisation, were Dublin University, Pembroke, Civic Guards, Post Office, Half-Moon, and Sandycove, while members of the following Rugby clubs also took part:—Clontarf, Dublin University, Suttonians, and Roscommon. In an excellent finish, W. F. Case, Clontarf, the winner of the Liffey Race, just got the touch from W. M. E. Anderson, of Dublin University, L. Gaffney, Half-Moon, being a good third. Mr. H. F. Brennan acted as handicapper and Mr. A. J. Cullen as starter. A collection in aid of a Dublin charity, organised by Messrs. K. Archer and W. L. M. Maguire, hon. secretary and captain respectively of Clontarf S.C., received a good response.

33⅓ Yards Handicap (Clontarf S.C.), open to affiliated swimming and Rugby clubs—W. F. Case (Clontarf) (3), 1; W. M. E. Anderson (Dublin University) (3), 2; L. Gaffney (Half-Moon and Sandycove S.C.) (2), 3. Also competed—C. Grier (Clontarf), P. Dunne (do.), M. Carey (do.), T. Kelly (Garda), M. Tanghy (do.), W. L. M. Maguire (Clontarf), C. A. Boyle (Pembroke), M. Hunt (Roscommon), O'S. Roche (Clontarf), P. H. Mooney (do.), J. V. Glass (do.), E. Mullen (do.), H. Mullen (do.), W. French (do.), M. White (do.), G. O'Connor (Post Office), P. J. Lavery (Clontarf S.C. and Suttonians R.F.C.).

33⅓ Yards Republican S.C. Handicap—C. O'Reilly (4), 1; D. McNeill (4), 2. Sixteen competed.

HALF MOON S.C.

An unusual number of people were seen in the vicinity of the Half-Moon on Christmas Day. The Ceann Comairle (Mr. M. Hayes, T.D.), enjoyed the whole proceedings, and participated in the fun. The following were the divers and divers and swimmers:—E. Heron, M. P. Heron, J. Richards, James Green, J. Green, W. O. Carroll, P. Carr, V Nugent, Captain W. Kelly, Patrick Morgan, C. Morgan, F. Holland, C. Kearney, P. Kearney, J. Monks, E. Robinson, J. Wilkinson, E. Banks, J. Byrne, P. Joyce, J. Stewart, P. Stewart, F. Fitzgerald, P. Murphy, R. Galbally, T. Whelan, E. O'Leary, J. Durkin, D. Barrett, C. Brown, H. McDonnell, C. McEvoy, R. O'Neill, F. Lewis, P. Ua Glaisain.

SANDYCOVE S.C.

BIG GATHERING AT CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

About five hundred spectators assembled at the Forty-Foot swimming centre on Christmas Day to witness the annual swimming event held under the auspices of the Sandycove Club. Twenty-seven competed, and finished the fifty yards' distance. The event was a keenly-contested one, resulting in a dead-heat for first place between two members of the Sandycove Club. Result:—

L. O'Brien (scr.), S.S.C., and C. P. Kenna, S.S.C., dead-heat; W. McKee, D.U.S.C., 3. On the toss of a coin O'Brien was declared the winner. Time—35 seconds.

Also competed:—E. Cox (14), S.S.C.; M. Kinsella (14), do.; W. Devenport (12), do.; J. Carton (12), do.; L. Tozer (10), do.; L. Plunkett (10), do.; J. Heffernan (10), do.; G. Walsh (8), I.F.S.C.; A. Spaddiccini (6), S.S.C.; D. McNeill (8), do.; J. Reddan (6), do.; J. McNeill (6), do.; J. Lawlor (6), do.; D. O'Connor (6), P.S.C.; J. Dixon (8), I.F.S.C.; J. Lynch (6), S.S.C.; J. O'Gorman (7), do.; H. Cullen (6), do.; C. R. Walsh (7), B.S.C.; G. Watson (6), S.S.C.; S. Healy (5), do.; J. A. W. McKee, do.; C. R. Walsh (6), do.; D. Murphy (7), do.; L. Halligan, do.; E. Cox (14), do. Time—35 seconds.

GOLF.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

PORTMARNOCK.

Fourball—P. F. Purcell and F. Greene, 3 up; E. H. Galloway and R. B. Kennett, 2 up; Dr. Davidson and Colonel H. A. Boyd, 1 up; C. Murray and C. W. Orr, P. A. Bell and T. A. Healy, H. A. Maxwell and M. C. Rock, all square; E. F. Lowe and F. W. Sharpe, F. St. J. Pike and A. J. Ryan, 1 down; J. J. O'Reilly and L. J. Redmond, 3 down.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Semi-open fourball—J. Fielding (4) and T. N. Smith (18), 5 up; J. Healy (9) and R. F. Holmes (15), 4 up; C. Bailey (5) and E. Adam (18), 1 up; R. H. Plews and F. A. Kennedy, 1 down; W. Sole and D. McAleese, 1 down; J. W. Aston and J. H. Monroe, 1 down. (Thirty-two couples entered.)

MILLTOWN.

Fourball—E. F. Fitzsimons and J. F. Hanlon, 1 up; P. J. Roche and T. Tireney, all square; M. J. Dardis and J. P. Healy, all square; D. E. Batchem and N. Maddock, 2 down; V. Downes and D. Coyle, 3 down; S. Clarke and J. P. Burney, 4 down; T. M. Batchem and J. O'Brien, 4 down.

HERMITAGE.

Fourball—A. Driver and J. D. Woods, 1 up; J. P. Byrne and T. Duggan, 1 up; J. J. O'Sullivan and D. R. Smith, 1 up; Captain New and Dr. Merrick, 1 down.

CASTLE.

Morning fourball—B. G. Wylie (18) and M. J. O'Sullivan (21), 6 up; P. Murphy (8) and D. P. Kelleher (9), 5 up; J. E. Fletcher (18) and F. P. Driscoll (17), 5 up; E. N. Campbell (8) and E. W. Jeffers (10), 4 up; J. J. Coogan (12) and E. J. Gilligan (17), 4 up; A. E. Bolton (10) and F. H. Lane (13), 3 up. Mixed foursomes—B. G. Wylie (9) and Mrs. Hull (10½), 41½; J. E. Fletcher and Miss O'Flanagan (7½), 41½.

KILLINEY.

Fourball—A. W. Conway and G. Connolly, 3 down; F. G. Moore and W. A. Daish, 4 down; J. Mitchell and F. M. Ashlin, 5 down; P. Pheetsam and J. A. Carey, 5 down; T. Coughlan and E. Coughlan, 6 down.

BRAY.

Nine holes, strokes—C. W. Huet, 39½; C. E. Roffey, 41. Nine holes, fourball—R. Williamson and Dr. W. Taylor, 4 up; P. H. McCarthy and C. E. Roffey, 2 up.

HOWTH.

Fourball—B. O'Brien and J. C. Hehir, 2 down; P. Quinn and F. Saurin, 7 down.

RATHFARNHAM.

Eighteen holes, bogey—V. Crumplin (8), 6 down; O. A. Bowles (13), 8 down; G. Wood (13), 8 down; T. J. Clayton (9), 9 down; G. T. Curtin (12), 11 down. Afternoon fourball—H. Crumplin and V. Crumplin, 2 down; T. Jackson and T. J. Clayton, 2 down; G. H. Wood and W. R. Clarke, 3 down.

GRANGE.

Morning—Class I.—A. E. O'Connor (9), 77. Class II.—F. O'Reilly (25), 77. Nine holes, fourball—H. V. Baker (7) and G. Leask (17), 3 up.

WOODBROOK.

Semi-open fourball—J. P. Troy (15) and J. McGuire (10), all square; B. Fitzsimons (13) and D. J. Murray (23), all square; V. Hamilton (8) and P. A. Campbell (18), 1 down.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CASTLE.

To-day—Morning—18 holes, strokes, singles. Afternoon—Fourball, nine holes.

DONABATE.

To-day—Monthly medal, strokes.

BRAY.

To-day—Medal. Council meeting at 5.30.

MALAHIDE.

To-day—Monthly medal, 18 holes, bogey.

CROSS COUNTRY.

DONORE HARRIERS.

The Waterhouse-Byrne Shield is quite the oldest trophy in connection with cross-country running in Ireland, and yesterday's race was the thirty-fifth consecutive annual contest that the Donore Harriers have held for the possession of the trophy. Always run over a distance of ten miles, and usually on St. Stephen's Day, the race may well be regarded as one of the classic events of the cross-country season.

A field of twenty-one runners stripped for the race, and it was a tribute at once to their training and stamina that seventeen of them went the full distance. Although no course in the Phœnix Park—where the race was held—can equal in severity the old-time venue at Meadowbrook, the overnight rain, coupled with a whole gale that blew across the Park, made the test an unusually severe one.

Victory went to one of the middlemark men, M. Solan, who made such good use of the 6 mins. 30 secs. he was allotted from Douglas Coard that he not only won the race by nearly two minutes, but also secured the additional distinction of making the fastest time. C. Mangan, with 13 mins. 30 secs., was second, and J. Hoolihan (10 mins. 30 secs.) was third.

In Coard's absence, J. Kelly, with 2 mins. 30 secs., was the virtual scratchman. In the early stages of the race he looked like getting amongst his men; but he did not sustain the effort, and although he came again towards the finish, he could not get nearer than seventh place, his time being a minute and eight seconds worse than that of the winner.

The placings and times of the finishers were as under:—

	—Times— H'cap. M.	S.	Actual. M.	S.
1—M. Solan (6m. 30s.)	80	37	70	7
2—C. Mangan (13m. 30s.)	82	31	79	1
3—J. Hoolihan (10m. 30s.) ..	82	54	76	24
4—M. Gillen (9m. 30s.)	84	7	76	37
5—W. Wynne (9m. 30s.)	84	17	76	47
6—J. Roche (4m. 30s.)	85	38	73	8
7—J. Kelly (2m. 30s.)	85	45	71	15
8—D. Fennelly (11m. 30s.)	86	18	80	48
9—R. Fleming (13m.)	87	43	85	43
10—J. Hardiman (3m. 30s.)......	88	12	74	42
11—B. Kelly (6m. 15s.)	88	20	77	35
12—A. McGuinness (17m.)	88	46	88	46
13—J. Dowling (10m. 15s.)	90	14	83	29
14—B. Mangan (5m. 15s.)	91	14	79	29
15—P. Domigan (13m.)	92	33	88	33
16—T. Marshall (14m.)	93	55	90	55
17 F. Cahill (8m.)	97	41	88	41

NORTHERN CHAMPIONS IN DUBLIN.

This afternoon the Willowfield Harriers, of Belfast, the holders of the National Junior and National Senior Championships, will pay a visit to Dublin as the guests of the Donore Harriers, and will take part in a run from the Donore headquarters at Kilmainham. A trail will be laid over a course very closely following that which was used for the recent run with the cycling members of the Irish Road Club. The run will not be competitive, and is intended to show the Northern visitors the class of country over which the Dublin clubs run.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

A GENIAL TRAVELLER.

Trodden Ways, 1895-1930. By Sir Ian Malcolm. Illustrated. London: Macmillan. 12/6 net.

SIR IAN MALCOLM is not an idle penman; for it is less than a year since we noted "The Pursuits of Leisure." Moreover, his penmanship is not idle; for in this entertaining account of his journeyings he intersperses shrewd comment with his acute observations of peoples and customs as far apart as Iceland and Burma, Jamaica and Oberammergau.

His service in the Russian Army before 1916 make the chapters on Russia especially interesting. His happy pictures of Seville and Bayreuth, among other of his pre-war vignettes, make almost wistful reading; for one cannot but feel that much of the glamour, so delightfully portrayed for us, has failed to survive the turmoil of modern conditions. This is a pleasing gift book for those with leisure wherein to enjoy it at their ease.

SCOTLAND TO-DAY.

Scotland in Eclipse. By Andrew Dewar Gibb. London: Toulmin. 5/- net.

A SCOTTISH Conservative with strongly nationalist leanings might be expected to be tripped frequently, but, on the whole, Mr. Gibb gives us a remarkably lucid, succinct, and fair account of Scotland as it was, as it is, and as Mr. Gibb thinks it ought to be. Indeed, this is a fair division of the author's thesis. Scotland's history has left him under its spell. If he had been a contemporary voice, he would have opposed, no doubt, the Union of 1707. The best that the Union secured for England was freedom from the menace of invasion from the North so that she might concentrate on the acquisition of foreign trade and Colonies, while for Scotland the Union ensured her participation in world-trade unmolested by England. Yet the sinking of Scottish nationality, so that the cultural contributions of Scotsmen and their work in Empire development reflect no individual glory on Scotland but only a smaller share of the radiance flooding the whole Empire, is what rankles in Mr. Gibb's mind.

Dealing with modern conditions he deplores the depopulation of the Highlands, which he regards as the breeding-ground of the true Scot and, although not fanatical on the subject of the restoration of Gaelic, he quotes Sir Donald Macalister to the effect that he found the bilingual training to be of great cultural value as well as a great aid to the acquisition of other languages. On the subject of Irish immigration, we may be forgiven if we accuse Mr. Gibb of fanaticism; for he has not one nice word to say about the Irish in Scotland.

Scottish affairs, in the welter of pressing imperial affairs at Westminster, are found to be overlooked, and Mr. Gibb advances the stock arguments of devolutionists, finding the only solution in a Parliament at Edinburgh, by whose stimulating presence trade will improve, while social and artistic progress will stay the present denationalising influences, and will place Edinburgh before the world as a city to reckon with and to admire. Beyond he sees a recognised Scottish mother-nation, hand-in-hand with England, proving of double worth and power in the advancing of the imperial purpose, a function which he denies to Ireland or Wales, whom he terms "mere satrapies of England."

PERSIAN PAINTING.

Persian Painting. By Mulk Raj Anand. London: Faber and Faber. 1/- net.

THE forthcoming "Exhibition of Persian Art," which opens on January 7th at Burlington House, will differ widely from the past exhibitions of Flemish, Dutch and Italian Art which brought such enormous crowds to the same building. Visitors will be able to view exhibits that will show, not paintings alone, but the whole of a nation's art, and the stories from the Arabian Nights will be vividly recalled.

In the former exhibitions a good deal of the work was familiar if only through reproduction, though in the case of these Persian paintings this familiarity will not be present. Many handbooks will be obtainable, and a wide interest will be awakened, which probably will affect decoration and dress for some time to come.

To all who desire to know something of the history of Persian Art we recommend this excellent handbook by Mulk Raj Anand, a distinguished Oriental critic, which owes its inspiration to this "Exhibition of Persian Art."

In the forty pages of this most convenient paper-bound handbook, which can be carried in hand-bag or pocket, readers will find a summary of the history of Persian painting from the time of the first Sassanian Monarchs until the present day.

A most valuable addition to this handbook is a list of Persian dynasties, principal reigns and the most famous poets and artists who flourished in them. There is also a brief bibliography.

SPANISH MYSTICS.

Studies of the Spanish Mystics. By Allison Peers. London: The Sheldon Press. 18/- net.

IN his second volume of studies of the Spanish mystics Professor Allison Peers gives short *résumés* of the lives and writings of thirteen of the Spanish mystical writers, with extracts from their principal works.

Though scarcely so important from the literary point of view as those of the first volume, the writers are fully as worthy from the mystical aspect, and many of the extracts are of great beauty.

Apart from the sanctity of their lives, the worldly experiences of those men makes most interesting reading, since often they were gifted with keen powers of observation and vivid intellectual interests. It would be difficult to imagine a more determined character than Jerónimo Gracián, while his fortitude during a long captivity in Tunis among the Turks is as heroic as any martyrdom.

The lives are treated in chronological order, and the work is a very effective history of the development of mysticism in Spain.

We sincerely hope the learned writer will adhere to his purpose, expressed in the preface, and give us a history of Quietism in Spain as well. It will be most welcome.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage and Companionage. London: Dean and Son. 75/- net.

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.

Collects for the British Army. By Matthew Tobias. Plymouth: Underhill. 6/6 net.

OTHER DAYS IN INDUSTRY.

The Old Trade Unions. From Unprinted Records of the Brushmakers. By William Kiddier. London: Allen and Unwin, Ltd. 7/6 net.

WE are not quite certain of the proper category in which this volume ought to be placed. Hardly could it be called history; for, although most of the material has been selected judiciously from original sources, its arrangement, designed to prove the author's principles, smacks too much of prejudice. This characteristic must not be held to be an argument against the merits of the book, but rather against it as a complete historical record. One might call it propaganda, if the very sincerity of its author did not reveal an intense emotion worthy of a higher motive.

The spirit that moves Mr. Kiddier is natural. In the records of the Brushmakers' Society of the early nineteenth century he has found the craftsman's trade union ideal, a time when men of a common handicraft banded together in a self-sacrificing brotherhood, "where the men in work paid a little and the men out received a little"—tramping money, bed money, beer money; in other words, the old trade union way of handling the problem of surplus men, now called the unemployed. By means of these co-operative local clubs help was extended to the needy parts of the country, money was pooled at London, and the poor employed aided their destitute unemployed fellows.

Times have changed. Competition, exploited by large capital interests, has removed all humanity from the very necessary occupation of winning bread. Man has fallen from the ideal state in which he loved his work as an art. Gone is the group about the pan of pitch where men smoked their pipes and discussed the affairs of the nation intelligently and philosophically.

Here is Mr. Kiddier's protest, a natural outcry against the times by a man of the last generation, a protest which we read with sadness, but which in present-day affairs can remain only a cry in the wilderness, a weak hand beating on the walls of our modern aimless stupidity.

To-day the Society is known as "The National Society of Brushmakers," with headquarters at 15 Hackney road, London; but the author has not informed us whether or not the same spirit and methods of workmanship are followed to-day as of yore.

People and Places. By C. J. Cutcliffe Hyne. Newnes. 7/6 net.

IN "People and Places" Mr. Cutcliffe Hyne has given us a series of delightful travel sketches, whose humour twinkles at unexpected moments. We start our wanderings in Portugal, and, having wandered down the Amazon, become acquainted with the caboclo, gnawed fruitlessly at the rubber and concrete bread of the Lapp, sampled some well-"matured" Berber butter and indulged in the "gentle art of whale fishing," we arrive finally in the Hebrides.

Mr. Camoens is an intriguing person in more ways than one, and the sketches in which he appears give free scope to the author's merry conceits. In our journeyings we get a vast amount of inside information about countries of which formerly we had thought mostly in terms of the map, and at the end we have acquired much knowledge, as well as an infinite amount of amusement. "People and Places" undoubtedly is an entertaining book, with its refreshing outlook, and can be recommended thoroughly.

HUNTING.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

A GOOD HUNT.

A very fine run took place on Christmas Eve from the Black Hall fixture, and finished in Co. Kildare—a long way from home. The enlargement was made on the lawn of Ballymaglasson House, where there was a large gathering. Hounds went off at a great pace in very heavy going through Ballymaglasson and Ribstown to The Hatchet road. Over this they ran hard through Barrstown to Ballynare, and on by Milltown and Kilcloon into Barrackstown and Moyglare, where the Rye Water River caused a welcome check. They worked along the river bank towards Carton, and got their stag away from the water by Kildare Bridge, the hunt next crossing both the railway and the canal into Kildare territory. The pack continued on by Conolly's Folly and Barrogstown to Ballygoran, thence over Windgates Hill and the Lady Chapel road to Laragh screens. Here they turned right-handed to Cullen's gorse, and recrossed the Maynooth road by Mr. Ball's house for Corballis, where their stag was brought safely to hand after a long hunt of two hours, with few of a field at the finish.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD.		
December.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day....................	Ashbourne	1.30
Wednesday, 31st......	Fairyhouse Bridge	1.30
January.		
Saturday, 3rd	Kilrue	1.30
THE MEATH.		
December.		
To-day....................	Allenstown	11. 0
Monday, 29th........	Stackallen	11. 0
Tuesday, 30th........	Kilmoon	11. 0
January.		
Friday, 2nd.........	Moyglare	11. 0
Saturday, 3rd........	Mountainstown	11. 0
THE KILDARE.		
To day..................	Celbridge	11. 0
Monday, 29th........	Ballymore-Eustace	11. 0
Tuesday, 30th........	Straffan Station	11. 0
January.		
Thursday, 1st	Baltinglass	11. 0
Saturday, 3rd	Enfield	11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—January—Saturday, 3rd, Greystones; Wednesday, 7th, Kilcool; Saturday, 10th, Cabinteely; Wednesday, 14th, Powerscourt Arms (Calary); Friday, 16th, Hunt Ball Woodbrook, 9.30; Saturday, 17th, Kilruddery (invitation); Wednesday, 21st, Roundwood; Saturday, 24th, Rathnew; Wednesday, 28th, Newtownmountkennedy; Saturday, 31st, Bray. Saturday at 2 o'clock; Wednesday, 1.30.

TIPPERARY HUNT.—December—Monday, 29th, Fethard; Tuesday, 30th, Ballysloe. January—Saturday, 3rd, Shamrock Lodge; Monday, 5th, Camus Bridge; Wednesday, 7th, Rathronan; Saturday 10th, Marlfield. At 11 a.m.

COUNTY DOWN STAGHOUNDS.—January—Thursday, 1st, Glasswater Bridge (12.30); Saturday, 3rd, Montalto (Earl of Clanwilliam) (12.30); Tuesday, 6th, Pine Hill (12.45); Thursday, 8th, Ballyalton (12.30); Saturday, 10th, Darragh Cross Roads (12.30); Tuesday, 13th, Sentry Box (12.45); Thursday, 15th, The Spa (12.30); Saturday, 17th, Boardmills (12.30); Tuesday, 20th, McAdams Cross Roads (12.45); Thursday, 22nd, Ballee Cross Roads (12.30); Saturday, 24th, Doran's Rocks (12.0); Tuesday, 27th, Shanrod Pool (12.45); Thursday, 29th, Black's Lane Ends (12.30); Saturday, 31st, McKettrick's Cross Roads (12.30).

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—January—Friday, 2nd, Brockley Park, Vicarstown Gate; Monday, 5th, Westfield; Friday, 9th, Knock Chapel; Monday, 12th, Durrow. At 11 o'clock.

HANDBALL.

ALL-IRELAND JUNIOR FINAL.

At Roscrea, J. Hassett (Nenagh, Tipperary) defeated M. Doherty (Galway) on the score—21-5, 21-12, 21-6.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN AND COPPER STEADIER.

TIN—Eastern advices were steady, and here a firmer market resulted in face of a fair demand and reserved offers. On balance, cash officially 95/- to 97/6, and forward 92/6 to 95/- per ton up. Standard cash quoted £115 15/- to £116, three months £117 to £117 5/-; settlement price, £116. Sales amounted to 600 tons, three months at £113 10/- to £117 5/-; English ingots quoted £117 10/- to £118 10/-. In the East, 425 tons reported sold on the basis of £116 10/- c.i.f. terms. COPPER—Market quiet, but tone steadier on reserved offers. On balance, cash officially 5/-, and forward 6/3 per ton dearer. Standard cash quoted £46 10/- to £46 12/6, three months £46 6/3 to £46 8/9; settlement price, £46 10/-. Only 175 tons sold, three months at £46 to £46 5/-; electros, £49 5/- to £49 15/-; wire bars, £49 15/-. LEAD quietly steady, 350 tons sold, good soft foreign pig January at £15, £14 18/9, and £15; March, £15 1/3 to £15 2/6; settlement price, £15 2/6; English quoted £16 10/-. SPELTER fully steady, but dealings restricted, 75 tons sold, January at £13 17/6, March £14 2/6; settlement price, £13 18/-. ANTIMONY steady. English regulus £38 to £45, Chinese regulus spot £23 10/-, January-February £23 10/- to £24, crude January-February £14 10/- per ton. Antimony oxide, January-February, £24 15/- per ton. Antimony ore, 60 per cent., January-February 2/6, 60 per cent. ditto 3/- per unit. WOLFRAM quiet. Chinese January-February sellers 14/6 per unit.

KNKOCKED DOWN BY TRAMCAR.

AN OLD MAN'S DEATH.

William Johnston, aged seventy-two years, of Eastmoreland place, Dublin, who was knocked down by a tramcar at the junction of Upper Baggot street and Mespil road on the afternoon of Christmas Eve, died later in the Royal City of Dublin Hospital.

At the inquest yesterday a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned.

Evidence was given that the deceased man stepped into the roadway. The driver sounded the gong and applied the power brakes, but the man stumbled and fell in front of the tram. Amongst the witnesses was Mr. Edmund Lupton, K.C., who said that the tram was proceeding slowly.

Dr. Alfred Flannery, house surgeon, Baggot street Hospital, said that death was caused by shock and respiratory failure, following fracture of the skull. Ribs were fractured on both sides of the chest, and the right leg was broken.

The Coroner remarked that the way in which the report was furnished by Station Sergeant Killeen, Donnybrook Station, was a headline in such matters, and was a credit to the Civic Guard.

Mr. E. H. Burne, who appeared for the Tramways Company, expressed sympathy with the deceased's relatives, as did also Superintendent Cuddihy and Inspector Bermingham.

The Coroner, the foreman of the jury, and police authorities expressed appreciation of Mr. Lupton's attendance to give evidence.

IRISH RAILWAYS.

THREATENED STRIKE OVER WAGES.

The Dublin District Council has passed a resolution endorsing the action of its Executive Council in rejecting the proposals of the Associated Railway Companies, and pledging its full support in any action which might be deemed necessary in defence of the Council's interests and its endeavour to have the programme which it put forward on behalf of the lower-paid workers on the railway system in Ireland carried into effect.

"We further pledge ourselves," the resolution goes on, "in the event of the companies attempting to enforce their proposals without negotiation through the properly authorised machinery of negotiation in Ireland, to immediately withdraw our labour.

"We call on the Government to take steps immediately to nationalise the transport of this country, believing that such a policy would benefit all sections of the community."

ORGANISTS AND CHOIRMASTERS.

A meeting of the Leinster Society of Organists and Choirmasters was held yesterday in the Savoy Cinema, Dublin. By the courtesy of Mr. F. C. Knott, general manager, the members were given an opportunity to examine the console of the magnificent organ installed in the theatre. Mr. Joseph O'Brien, who has recently taken up duty as organist at the Savoy Cinema gave an effective recital. The thanks of the Society to the management and Mr. O'Brien was proposed by Mr. Bernard Shillman, B.L. There was a large number of members present.

YOUNG MAN INJURED.

A young man, who removed to Loughlinstown Hospital last night, was found to be suffering from a broken leg. He was, it appears, struck by a motor-cycle at the Glen of the Downs about 10 p.m. His name was not disclosed at the hospital.

WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Margaret Twomley, aged about 75, with an address at Lower Buckingham street, was found to be dead when removed to Jervis Street Hospital on Christmas Eve. She was taken ill on the public thoroughfare at Summerhill.

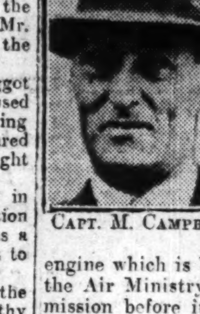
Sir Ian Amory, Master of Foxhounds, of Knightshayes Court, Tiverton, Devon, who was injured while hunting at Witheridge last Saturday, is still in a critical condition.

Snow fell so heavily in Lincolnshire yesterday that hunting with some of the county packs had to be abandoned. Both the Belvoir and Burton were not able to draw, while the Brocklesby and Southwold hunted less than an hour in the blizzard.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL'S SPEED BID.

A NEW ATTEMPT AT DAYTONA.

Captain Malcolm Campbell, the racing motorist, has received a telegram from Daytona, U.S.A., definitely agreeing that the beach will be available for him to make his attempt on the world's land speed record early in February.



CAPT. M. CAMPBELL.

Captain Campbell is now making arrangements to leave England early next month. In his bid for the record Captain Campbell will use the most powerful car in the world. Although only a pigmy in size, in reality it will be a speed monster. The super-charged "hush-hush" Napier engine which is being used, and for which the Air Ministry had to give special permission before it could be fitted into the car, is only five feet long and three feet wide. It could be packed into an ordinary holiday trunk. Yet, it yields 1,400 horse-power—about twice the power of a railway engine.

The engine is even more powerful than the one used by the late Sir Henry Segrave when he set up the present record of 231 miles an hour.

OBITUARY.

PROFESSOR T. WIBBERLEY.

Professor T. Wibberley, who died on Monday night at the age of 50 years, was son of the late George Wibberley, of Coppull Hall, Lancashire. He will be remembered in Ireland for his connection with the work of Sir Horace Plunkett, and he was for some years Professor of Agricultural Research in University College, Cork. He played a big part in the development of the Irish co-operative movement.

Professor Wibberley had in the past ten years given his attention to agricultural conditions in Britain, and had bred and introduced new varieties of oats and wheat. He was scientific adviser to James Carter and Co., of Raynes Park. He married Shinnaigh O'Connor, of Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo, and leaves six children.

THE VERY REV. CANON DUGGAN, P.P.

The Very Rev. Canon John Duggan died in the small hours of Christmas morning. Born in the Parish of Cappamore, Co. Limerick, over seventy years ago, he entered the Diocesan College at Thurles, passing afterwards to Maynooth, where he entered the priesthood in 1885. He devoted his life largely to the assistance of missions to the heathen, and in this connection he received a special letter of thanks from Pius XI. for the financial assistance he had given to foreign missionary effort.

CHRISTMAS TREAT.

DINNER FOR 800 IN THE MANSION HOUSE.

On Christmas Day about 800 poor men were given an excellent dinner in the Mansion House, Dublin. The Knights of Columbanus acted as hosts, while a large number of members also gave their services voluntarily as waiters. The dinner consisted of beef and vegetables, plum pudding and refreshments. Pipes and cigarettes were distributed. Mr. Clarke Barry's band played during the dinner, which was followed by a concert, contributed by the Misses Lucy Leenane, M. Wilde, McCrystal, Messrs. Milford (conjuror), Jimmy O'Dea, Harry O'Donovan, W. Lemass, Noel Purcell, Tom Duhoe, Harry Lino, Ken O'Dea and R. Victory.

On Christmas morning the decapitated body of Mr. Fred Hyde, who with his brother carries on business as Hyde and Smith, builders, of Bramley, near Guildford, was found on the railway to the rear of the business premises.

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STATUTORY NOTICE.
Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic. c. 35.
In the Goods of
ADAM MURRAY, late of Thomastown, Kildare, in the County of Kildare, Farmer, deceased, who died on the 19th day of September, 1930.

All persons claiming to be Creditors of, or to have any claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased, are required, on or before the 17th day of January, 1931, to furnish the particulars of their claims, in writing, to us, as the Solicitors for Mrs Helen Rankin, of Liberton, Meins, Edinburgh, in Scotland, to whom Probate was granted on the 12th day of December 1930 by the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann. The said Mrs. Helen Rankin will, after the said 17th day of January, 1931, proceed to administer the deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims of which she or we shall then have had notice.

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BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors for said Executrix, Naas, and 23 Anglesea street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
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And notice is hereby further given that after the said 28th day of January, 1931, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

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WILLIAM J. KERRY, Solicitor for the Executrix, 19 and 20 Fleet street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in a cause
JOHN McCANN and ARTHUR McDONNELL, Plaintiffs,
and
JAMES GIBBONS, Defendant.

All persons claiming to be incumbrances affecting the interest of the Defendant in ALL THAT AND THOSE part of the lands of Rathfarnham, abutting on Marley Grange road, on which the houses and premises, Nos. 1 and 2 St. Enda's terrace, Grange road, Rathfarnham, now stand, situate in the Barony of Rathdown and County of Dublin, are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 10th day of January, 1931, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 14th day of January, 1931, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1930.

JOHN HEALY, Examiner.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in a suit,
THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED, Plaintiffs,
THOMAS HEAGNEY, Defendant.

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the interest of the Defendant in all that and those: (a) The Houses and Premises Nos. 20, 21 and 23 Lower Oriel street and No. 31 Jane place; (b) No. 25 Lower Oriel street, and (c) No. 30 Oriel street and No. 6a and 6a Jane place, all situate in the Parish of Saint Thomas and City of Dublin, are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the 17th day of January, 1931, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 21st day of January, 1931, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

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All persons claiming to be Creditors of, or to have any claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased, are required, on or before the 17th day of January, 1931, to furnish the particulars of their claims, in writing, to us, as the Solicitors for Mrs. Catherine Fields, of Bridge street, Kilcock, in the County of Kildare, to whom Probate was granted on the 10th day of December, 1930, by the Principal Registry of the (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann. The said Catherine Fields will, after the said 17th day of January, 1931, proceed to administer the deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims of which she or we shall then have had notice.

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
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A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Chief Registrar at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1931, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the proof and admission of debts, and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

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Dated this 17th day of December, 1930.

W. CONNELL, Bankruptcy Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, The Castle, Dublin.
CARTAN O'MEARA and KIERAN, Solicitors for the Assignees, 27 South Frederick street, Dublin.

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BEDFORD—December 24,
Dun's Hospital, Margaret,
Frederick Bedford, of The Bu

BREDIN—December 28,
of his brother, Cloncallow,
Noble, eldest son of the
Prospect, Ballymahon, Count
to-morrow (Tuesday), 12 noon

CARROLL—December 26,
dence, 49 Moore street, Eliza
Deeply regretted by her son,
circle of friends. R.I.P. Fun
Pro-Cathedral, after 10 o'cloc
morning.

CRONIN—December 28,
Brothers, Baldoyle, Brother
Cronin, in the 21st year of h
religious profession. R.I.P.
to-morrow (Tuesday) morning,
o'clock Mass.

CROSTHWAIT—December
Kong, Major Rev. W. F. C
C.F., youngest son of the la
C.E., and Mrs. Crosthwait, 7
Dublin.

CROTTY—December 25,
Margaret Henderson Crotty
Crotty. Funeral private. No

CULLEN—December 27,
Hospice, Harold's Cross, Rev.
Office and Requiem Mass in
Lady of Refuge, Rathmines,
(Tuesday), December 30th.

GRAY—December 24, 193
road, Bedford, R. L. H. N. G
Cork.

HAND—December 28, 193
98 North Circular road, Ka
late Stephen J. Hand. R.
private.

KIDD—December 27, 193
Henry Kidd, Rector of Sa
Salford, Manchester, fourth so
Kidd, Slygoff, Bagenalstown,
Service at St. Bartholomew's
o'clock on Wednesday, Dece
afterwards by road to Slygo
Carlow, arriving about 1 o'cl

LANGLEY—December 27,
Villas, Ballsbridge, Robert S
(strictly private) this (Monda

LEVIS—December 27, 193
Rigsdale, Ballinhassig, Franc
Funeral strictly private. No

MURPHY—December 27,
terrace, Malahide, Henry
regretted. R.I.P. Funeral pr

PASLEY—December 26, 1
"Lebasi," Seafort avenue,
Martha, wife of the late Ro
regretted by her sorrowing
done." Funeral private. N
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PEARSON—December 27,
dence, 105 South Circular r
John, dearly-loved and lovin
J. C. Pearson, aged 68 years.
his sorrowing wife and famil
good and faithful servant, ent
of thy Lord." Funeral to Mou
(Tuesday) morning at 12 o'clo

REAKS—December 27, 193
82 Northumberland road, H
Reaks, aged 73 years. Deeply
at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Tue
flowers.

TRIMBLE—On St. Stephe
26, 1930, at his residence, 6
Rathgar, Arthur, younger so
Fitzgibbon Trimble, to the grea
Funeral private.

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County Kildare, wishes to e
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the past ten days he would hav
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by his loving wife, son, and d

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